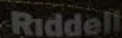


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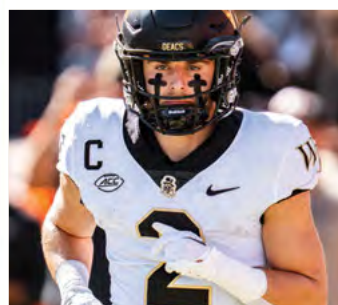
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By: Les Johns

With more than two dozen college offers already in the bag, Westfield High School (Centreville, Virginia) team captain Taylor Morin was still searching for that elusive scholarship opportunity from a power conference team.

Morin and his family loved what they saw at Wake Forest, both athletically and academically, and they made the six-hour drive for a camp on June 1, 2018. The Wake Forest coaching staff had already done their homework and knew Morin had good hands and ran great routes. He could play football, but was he fast enough? They made it known he needed to nail his 40-yard dash during the camp.

"For me to get over the hurdle at a place like Wake Forest to be able to play in the ACC, a big thing that schools were looking for was my 40 time," Morin said. "And so I came down to camp and that was really what they were harping on. They told me I checked all the other boxes, but needed to see me run. And so I came down to that first camp and I fortunately ran a good 40 time and did all the testing well."

Then the skies opened up, temporarily washing away Morin's dream. He and the family drove right back up to Virginia without the scholarship offer they coveted. Then Wake Forest wide receiver coach Kevin Higgins (now program General Manager) asked Morin to quickly return for another camp and go through the complete workout, sans running the 40-yard dash.

"I thought I did what I needed to do," Morin said. "They were just looking for good numbers and hopefully the rest will take care of itself. And then the next day I got a call from Coach Higgins telling me they wanted me back to camp to finish out the competition piece of it. It's not like Northern Virginia is right around the corner."

"It's like a six-hour drive to get down to Wake Forest. It's funny now because my mom wasn't very happy about it, and so it's a running joke between Coach Higgins, Coach Clawson and my parents that my mom (Sabrina Morin) wasn't too happy about the situation and that they're actually scared of her."

Working on his 40-yard dash was a several-month focus for Morin.

"That first camp that Friday was so nervous because I spent the whole spring really training and it honestly felt like it was an NFL combine to me because I had a lot of great opportunities, but I kind of had my hopes set on Wake Forest," he said. "I just thought it was a great fit for me. I really liked the coaching staff. I really liked the academic piece, and I thought it'd be a good fit offense- and football-wise. So there were so many different things that attracted

me about Wake Forest, and it was kind of where I had set my eyes on. And I was definitely nervous that first Friday when it came to the testing."

"When you're talking about hundredths of a second, it's a pretty big deal and you want to do everything in your power to make sure you're feeling your best and just ready to go and to test at the very best level that you can. I was a little nervous for that day, the Friday, but once I had tested well, that was kind of a monkey off my back."

After getting rained out on the Friday camp, Morin and his family returned to campus the following Wednesday to complete his workout.

"I knew on Wednesday, granted it was kind of a pain to come back, but at that point it was just playing football," Morin said. "They didn't make me retest, but I was just competing and playing football, which was something that I've been doing my whole life."

Higgins called Morin after school the following day and offered him a scholarship to play football at Wake Forest.

"In my heart of hearts, I wanted to commit on the spot, but I didn't want it to come off as being an impulsive decision," Morin said. "So we gave it a



week, but in my heart of hearts, I knew this was the place I wanted to come to and I would've committed on the spot if my parents would've let me, but we kind of waited it out for that week and then we made the phone call.

"It's really funny looking back on it now, but we drove back down, finished out the second piece of camp and got that call the next day and haven't looked back since."

Higgins and the Wake Forest staff had certainly been impressed with the film they'd seen on Morin, but wanted to have the full in-person evaluation. They have excelled with numerous under-the-radar prospects during their tenure by relying on the first-hand evaluation.

"As a defensive back, I remember watching at least six or seven of his interceptions where he made some spectacular plays," Higgins said. "His eye-hand coordination was really as good as anybody that I had seen. And then on offense, he caught the ball extremely well. They gave the ball to him, he ran it several times. He could just do so much. I remember saying after watching that, I really hadn't seen a high school film of any high school player that had such a good eye-hand as Taylor Morin.

"We had thunder and lightning and we had to cut the camp short. So we really didn't have a chance to watch Taylor and evaluate him in all areas of the

evaluation. I shared with them that we weren't going to be able to offer at this point. We would need to see him again back at the workout. Well, when I shared that his mom gave me this look that could have killed, and I could tell that she was very upset with the words coming out of my mouth."

Despite the absurd number of scholarship offers reeled in by Morin, he still considered the entire process quite stressful.

"The biggest factor in all the stress is that you don't necessarily know how significant the decision you make in terms of picking a school," Morin said. "It really does not only impact you for the next four years of your life, but the next 40, because you're talking about meeting your best friends for life, the best friend of your wedding, that network that you build is ultimately what you're going to rely on in the real world once you get out.

"It was just a little intimidating, not knowing where I was going to end up and who I was going to be playing for and the people I was going to meet. Looking back on it, it's been a blessing that it unfolded the way it did. I couldn't have ended up at a better place or had a better fit for me and what I was looking for in the school."

Since arriving in 2019, the Wake Forest experience has exceeded Morin's already lofty expectations.

"It's been everything," he said. "I shouldn't say everything that I've expected, but everything that everyone raves about, any alum you talk to. When I first came in, any of the older guys, it's been everything that they've raved about. The people here are just different. The education is world class. It's truly been a dream come true in so many different ways.

"I'd say looking back on the past five-to-six years, not just the people I've met, the experiences I've had, but just the growth from that first day that you step on campus is just — I can't even imagine being anywhere else to allow me to be the man that I am both off the field and on the field. It's hard to put into words truly and try to capture it in a couple of sentences because there's just too many people that I've met and just too many experiences and memories that I've created."

With this being Morin's sixth season in the program, Higgins has seen him grow up right before his eyes.

"He's very, very consistent in his approach to football, to school, to relationships with teammates each and every day," Higgins said. "We saw that early. The fact that he can play both the slot position and the outside receiver position really is a testament to Taylor in so many ways. He's a very smart cerebral player. He also studies and works at his craft. He spends extra time every day, whether it's stretching, working on his legs and his explosion, working on the top of his breaks.

"Anything that you give him to work on, he immediately goes and attacks that specific area, which is so nice to see, obviously in a player. I would say his field intelligence is off the charts and his willingness to be a team player and to do what's necessary for the team to be successful, it's special. You don't have good programs unless you have players that have that mindset and certainly Taylor does have that."

Morin has the ability to compete this season because of the NCAA redshirt rules (he played in just one game in 2019) as well as the free year of eligibility allowed because of the 2020 Covid-19 impacted season. There are just eight players remaining in the 2019 class that arrived at Wake Forest together six seasons ago, and two of those are working as coaches. Donavon Greene, Michael Kern, Cam Hite, Ivan Mora and Justin Cody are players who started in 2019 along with Morin, while both Chase Jones and Will Smart have roles on the coaching staff.

"What's funny is that six out of the eight, we all lived in the same suite my sophomore year," Morin said. "We're very, very close. I think you talk about when Coach (Dave) Clawson talks to recruits and says that these are going to be the best men in your wedding when you come in with a group of guys and you don't really believe that until I'm looking at this group of eight guys left in our class and I'm like, wow, these are my best friends in the whole wide world and the guys that are going to be in my wedding. There's a lot of truth to that."

With the proliferation of the NCAA Transfer Portal along with Name, Image and Likeness rules every player has choices they can make season-to-season. For Morin, there was no choice. He was set on finishing his career as a Demon Deacon.

"To me it was unfinished business in so many different areas," Morin said. "Obviously last season didn't go the way we wanted it to go. The first reason is coming back and flipping that script. I think about when I first came in, we were a program that was trending up. I was able to be a part of the Pinstripe Bowl team in 2019, and that was kind of just the situation I walked into.

"And you think about all the guys that came before that from 2014-2017 who kind of put this program on their backs and then allowed guys like me who came along later that got to enjoy the success and all the bowl games and all the bowl wins. Those kinds of things were built on the backs of the people that came before me when things weren't so pretty back when Coach Clawson first got here. So I mean, part of me was wanting to pay it forward. I owe it to this coaching staff who's been nothing but loyal to me."

There's also important academic reasoning behind Morin's decision to finish things out strong at Wake Forest.



Athletic Director **JOHN CURRIE**, *President* **SUSAN R. WENTE, MORIN** and *Head Coach* **DAVE CLAWSON**.

"I felt a sense of being loyal to them because I'm not having this ability to have this world-class education without a person like Coach Clawson believing in me and what I bring to the field," he said. "The second thing is being able to finish my MBA degree. My coming back allows me the opportunity to finish that degree in December, which is priceless to me, rather than going in the portal and chasing a couple of bucks.

"I think about creating longevity and getting a degree like that from a place like this. I'm not trying to make money for a year, I'm trying to make money and be able to support a future family and my current family for the rest of my life. So being able to get a degree that means the world to me. And then I'd say the third thing is what we just talked about. My best friends in the whole wide world are here. I had caught wind that most of that group and turned out to be all of that group was coming back and I wanted to be a part of that group and go out with the same guys that I came in with."

Morin is making his way up the Wake Forest program record books. He's tied for seventh with Chris Givens for most career receptions (163), ninth in all-time receiving yards (2,218) and tied with Kenny Duckett for eighth with 19 receiving touchdowns.

"It's incredible to have the recognition of being mentioned in such significant company," Morin said. "You look at those lists and you see some of the other names on there and it's truly humbling. But for me, I think about all the other guys that played the helping hand in helping me achieve those numbers. None of that happens without Sam (Hartman) at quarterback, without Mitch (Griffis), without (Michael) Kern — without those guys throwing me the ball. And then you think about all of the offensive linemen I've played with, guys like Zach Tom and Michael Jurgens.

"You think about all those guys that were protecting the quarterback and then some of the

running backs that I've got, it's kind of crazy in my time here, just the amount of not only just great football players that I've got the opportunity to play alongside with, but also just the high quality type of character guys that I've been able to share the locker room with. When I see those numbers and things like that, the first thing I think about is just those people that have helped me achieve those numbers and hopefully this year can continue to build off of those things with the group of guys that we got on offense right now."

There should be ample opportunity for Morin to rise even higher on those lists, as the Wake Forest offense will feature multiple formidable weapons at receiver, making it difficult for opposing defenses to keep everyone in check.

"I think getting a guy like Donnie Greene back obviously is something we're really excited about," Morin said. "And then you think about the spring that we had looking at guys like Horatio Fields, Walker Merrill, Deuce Alexander, and Micah Mays when we get him back. There's definitely a lot to be excited about and I'm glad to continuously be a part of just great Wake Forest wide receiver rooms year after year because it's just an opportunity to push one another.

"I'm not the player I am without those guys in the room. I'm just thankful for the opportunity to be able to learn from those guys day in and day out and then also allow them to learn from me a little bit too. Iron sharpens iron."

More game experience leads to continued improvement, according to Morin, who has played 49 games combined over the last five seasons for the Demon Deacons.

"I feel like I've become a more versatile wide receiver and just honestly gotten more tools in my toolbox by having that experience," Morin said. "When I first came in, I was more of a slot only guy where your job is really to make people miss, catch the ball, get separation, but then once you

get moved out to the outside, you're responsible for blocking for the slot receiver. And that was something that I wasn't accustomed to, so I became a more physical player.

"Getting exposure to those kinds of things on the outside I think has made me a more well-rounded football player. And obviously getting the opportunity to return punts and kicks a little bit has allowed me to grow in the special teams game. And then also, I've not only returned kicks, but I've also been the off returner, so the lead blocker for kickoff return. And so that is another thing you think about being physical. It's about doing whatever it takes to win and just being a team player, and I've become a more well-rounded football player because of that."

Morin understands these final few months in the Old Gold & Black are going to fly by for him.

"Getting the program back on the right track, I think is my main goal and what that looks like, I don't know," he said. "We will have to see, but just continuing to give everything I got day in and day out and pouring into my teammates and just embracing those relationships that I've built over the last couple of years. And then also forming new relationships with the new guys coming in and trying to really lean into those things that make Wake Forest so special both on and off the field.

"With this being our last go around the class of 2019 coming out of high school, I think that we're prepared to do whatever it takes to win. And we're not going to leave any stone unturned and just embrace our fleeting days at Wake Forest, I'm always going to be proud to be a Demon Deacon when it's all said and done and just forever grateful for the opportunity.

"It's a dream come true and I'm ready to hopefully go out with a bang in this final year, and we'll see what happens. And just very fortunate that Coach Clawson, Coach Higgins brought me here and it's going to be bittersweet when it's all said and done, but until then, we got a lot of work to do."

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DAVIS LOOKS TO FINISH STRONG IN FINAL SEASON AT WAKE FOREST

By: Les Johns

It's no surprise that when Jasheen Davis took a recruiting visit to Wake Forest in May of 2019 that it was his uncle Larry Armour who brought him to campus. Armour had introduced Davis to baseball and football when he was just six years old, and had been with him every step of the journey to that point.

"He took me everywhere and was a good support system for me," Davis said. "I really appreciate that because sometimes things are hard, but being able to have somebody that's consistently in your life and really more like a father figure-slash-coach can take you far."

"Sometimes when you're good at sports, people tend to forget about your flaws. He attacked the flaws rather than the positives to make me want to work and push to be the best version of myself in every facet of life."

Armour has been to nearly every Wake Forest game since Davis' freshman season in 2020.

"It's always been like that since I was six," Davis said. "Since I was six, taking me from football practice, to baseball travel ball and stuff. We've basically been all around the world."

The prolific career for the defensive end from Shiloh High School (Snellville, Ga.) comes to a close in 2024 as he looks to deliver another bowl appearance for the Demon Deacons while putting the finishing touches on his degree. He chose Wake Forest a little more than a month after his 2019 visit,

with academics along with his relationship with Wake Forest defensive line coach Dave Cohen chief among his reasons.

"I feel like I came to Wake Forest with a mission and I was able to fulfill that," Davis said. "It's always been at the top with Coach Cohen being persistent and wanting to recruit me since my sophomore year of high school. That's the reason why I chose Wake Forest over other schools. It's not just about football. I feel like it's also about education. Being at Wake Forest really has taught me a lot in every facet of life, so I'm grateful."

Davis is fifth in Wake Forest history with 20 sacks, just half a sack behind Carlos "Boogie" Basham, and is ninth in career tackles for loss at Wake Forest with 39.5. According to Cohen, it's the non-stop motor Davis showcases that has led to all this success.

"Jasheen Davis has an incredible burst to the football and his passion to get to the football — he is in an elite category of pursuit to the football in my 36 years," Cohen said. "He's in an elite group of that, and high school is where I first noticed it."

"For a guy that's not overwhelmingly large in today's standards of defensive linemen, he's extremely

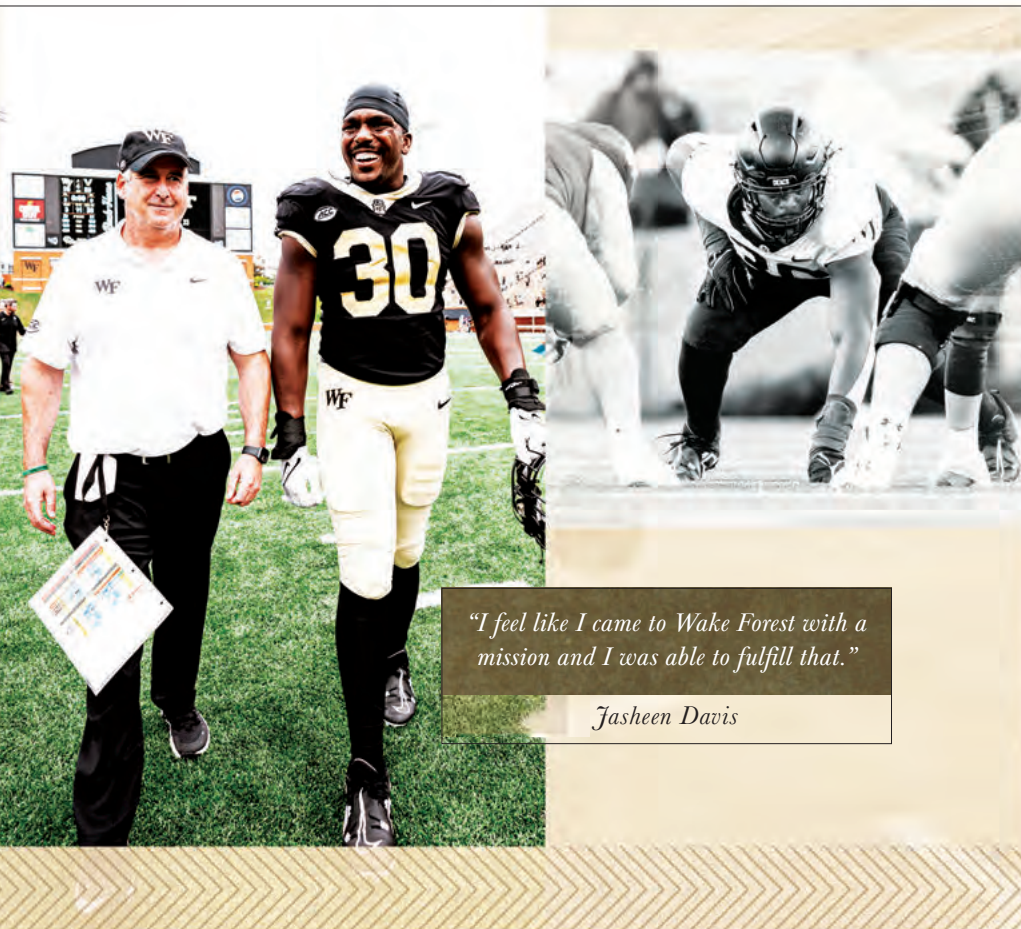
physical at the point of attack, but his motor is what makes him elite. We've had two guys motors since I've been at Wake Forest that stick out from the rest and it would be he and Kobie Turner where they're like the Energizer Bunnies, those two."

Cohen recognized that effort and passion during the recruiting process and it played out exactly as planned the last three seasons for the Demon Deacons.

"Anytime you have a guy that approaches the game with the love and passion that JD does, it will elevate our practice intensity and our approach to the game," Cohen said. "It's very hard to greatly change someone's effort, motor and passion, but he can certainly raise the energy level in a room or on a field in a group."

Though he arrived with a non-stop motor, he's worked hard in the weight room and the film room to put all the pieces together to build a complete player.

"I think just being a student of the game," Davis said about what he's improved during his time at Wake Forest. "Coming to Wake, it exposes you to the student side of the game. It's not just what you do athletically and things like that. I feel like that being



"I feel like I came to Wake Forest with a mission and I was able to fulfill that."

Jasheen Davis

in the film room and understanding your opponent and their weaknesses also plays a role in becoming a better football player.

"And I feel like being here at Wake Forest can expose me to basically a nuance of ways to stay ahead of the game without actually physically having to put extra stress on myself."

Combining player tendencies based on what he's seen on film along with what's transpiring during the game helps Davis stuff opposing quarterbacks and running backs in the backfield with regularity.

"It's more of what you feel in the game because film could tell you one thing, but also it gives you tendencies to read — your keys to read," he said. "But at the same time though, I feel like that when you play or gain enough experience, especially in a game, that you start to pick up on things that you might have been blind to before. Film study is one thing, but also being able to apply that to the game and be able to pick up on things while you're playing the game — that's what makes great football players, just really just being a student of the game."

The progress off the field has impressed Cohen as well. Davis has worked hard in the classroom and invested in the community.

"Obviously, at Wake Forest and under Coach Clawson, academics are always going to play a big role and he's attacked that even harder recently as he

did when he first got here," Cohen said. "So his GPA has drastically gone up."

Davis is one of many Demon Deacon football players who have invested time with children at Paisley Middle School, and he's helped work football camps on campus.

"Being able to coach them up and give them confidence in order to be the best version of themselves, whether it's as a person or a football player — that's something that's vital to me," Davis said. "Being in the position that I'm, I know a lot of people look up to me, so I try to be an advocate for them being the best version of themselves and believing in himself."

The relationship between Cohen and Davis has only strengthened during their four-plus years together.

"He's been fun to be around," Davis said. "He really cares about his guys and he wants the most out of us. He strives to push us to the limit that we think that we can't go to. I'm just thankful to have a coach like him because at the end of the day, like I said, it is one thing to be a coach, but also be a father figure in a way, teaching us about life and everything. Being able to have a coach like Coach Cohen really has made me a better player and a better person."

Two-to-three times a season, Cohen shows his defensive linemen a tape of highlights he calls the "Effort Tape," showcasing plays that wouldn't have

been made without maximum effort. Davis shows up on that tape more than any other current or former Wake Forest defensive lineman.

"He loves football," Cohen said. "Every kid tells you that they love football and then other people pop off the screen to show you how important it is for them to get to the football. And you could stand on your head as a coach, but some guys just love it. But there's probably more of Jasheen's clips than anybody on the top 12-15 clips we've ever had."

The highlight of his career at Wake Forest thus far has been playing in the 2021 ACC Championship against Pittsburgh in Charlotte. Davis contributed four tackles and half a sack.

"It was the biggest stage of my life," he said. "And a learning experience, being on that level or playing at that high level. It puts a lot of eyes on you, but that's when I realized that you have to tune out the noise behind you because at the end of the day, the only person that stops you is yourself. It taught me to basically block out the noise because at the end of the day, the game is the game."

"Football is football. People try to make the game more sophisticated than what it is. I feel like being able to play in an environment like that allowed for me to come into my own person. It's a big stage and everything, and sometimes you have to play under the lights in order to become yourself. That was probably one of the highlights of my career to be able to experience a championship setting like that."

With one final season to suit up and a scant three classes to wrap up to graduate, Davis can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

"I did not come only to play football," he said. "The end goal is to make it pro, but at the same time though, the education at Wake Forest is world class, so taking advantage of those opportunities has been incredible."

While there certainly were some adjustments to college life both on and off the field, Davis adjusted and thrived as a Demon Deacon.

"When you come to college, suddenly people are just as good as you, just as fast as you, just as strong as you," he said. "You have to learn how to adapt to watching film and training hard, because everybody has the same skillset as you. You just work harder and believe in yourself, then you will prevail."

"I quickly recognized how busy and time consuming that this sport is, trying to juggle classes, football and everything else. It teaches you good time management and how to be goal oriented. Being exposed to that opened my eyes a little bit. I'm just grateful to be in this position because it taught me a lot of things and I feel like the sky's the limit."

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0	Demarcus Rankin	DB	6-0	183	Sr.	Lancaster, Texas	46	Kevin Check	TE	6-5	226	R-So.	McLean, Va.
1	Demond Claiborne	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Aylett, Va.	46	Kerrington Lee	DL	6-4	241	R-Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
2	Taylor Morin	WR	5-10	180	R-Sr.	Centreville, Va.	48	Wesley Stroebel	WR	6-1	187	R-So.	Cedarburg, Wis.
3	Capone Blue	DB	6-3	177	R-Sr.	San Diego, Calif.	48	Mark Rogalski	DB	6-1	191	R-Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
4	Walker Merrill	WR	6-1	193	Sr.	Brentwood, Tenn.	49	Landen Baker	TE	6-4	231	R-Fr.	Elm City, N.C.
5	Horatio Fields	WR	6-3	202	R-Jr.	Douglasville, Ga.	50	Kyland Armstrong	OL	6-3	271	R-Fr.	Orange Park, Fla.
5	Kendron Wayman	DL	6-4	255	Sr.	Denton, Md.	50	Dallas Hurley	LB	6-0	195	Fr.	Morristown, N.J.
6	Rushaun Tongue	DB	6-1	181	R-Fr.	Pasadena, Md.	51	Luke White	LB	6-0	190	R-So.	Los Gatos, Calif.
7	Evan Slocum	DB	5-11	191	Sr.	Cartersville, Ga.	51	Devin McRae	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	McRae, Ga.
8	Eldrick Robinson II	LB	6-0	218	R-So.	Pensacola, Fla.	52	Sam Greenspan	DL	6-2	271	Fr.	Washington, D.C.
9	Quincy Bryant	LB	6-0	224	R-Jr.	Lilburn, Ga.	53	Carter Broers	DL	6-1	254	R-So.	North Sioux City, S.D.
9	Hank Bachmeier	QB	6-1	221	R-Sr.	Murrieta, Calif.	54	Matt Gulbin	OL	6-4	313	R-Jr.	Wilton, Conn.
10	Charlie Gilliam	QB	6-3	193	R-Fr.	McDonough, Ga.	54	Khyler Watson	LB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.
10	C'Darius Kelley	DB	5-11	183	R-Jr.	Greensboro, Ga.	55	Bryce Ganius	DL	6-2	281	Sr.	Houston, Texas
11	Donavon Greene	WR	6-2	206	R-Jr.	Mount Airy, N.C.	56	Ameir Glenn	DL	6-0	310	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga.
11	Justin Cody	DL	6-2	282	R-Sr.	Seffner, Fla.	57	Sebastien Pierre	OL	6-0	280	R-So.	Norwalk, Conn.
12	Jeremy Hecklinski	QB	6-0	175	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	57	William Moy	LB	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Norwalk, Conn.
12	Jaxon Mull	DB	5-11	180	R-So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	58	Matthew Lusardi	DL	6-2	244	R-So.	Basking Ridge, N.J.
13	Davaughn Patterson	DB	6-1	214	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla.	59	Brandon Hoyle	DL	6-2	222	R-So.	Shelby, N.C.
13	Nick Rubino	QB	6-2	182	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	60	Uber Ajongo	OL	6-6	279	R-Fr.	Ottawa, Ontario
14	Tyler Mizzell	QB	6-1	171	R-Fr.	Denver, N.C.	62	DeVonte Gordon	OL	6-5	310	R-Sr.	Washington, D.C.
14	Sam Neely	DB	6-1	172	Fr.	Matthews, N.C.	63	Jake Pascual	OL	6-2	278	R-Jr.	Winston-Salem, N.C.
15	Michael Kern	QB	6-2	192	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla.	64	Clinton Richard	OL	6-4	284	Fr.	Hiram, Ga.
15	Devin Cook	DB	6-0	165	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va.	65	Hank Lucas	OL	6-2	275	R-So.	West Des Moines, Iowa
17	Zamari Stevenson	DB	5-11	175	R-So.	Statesville, N.C.	66	Cale Doyle	OL	6-3	279	R-So.	Chagrin Falls, Ohio
17	Michael Frogge	TE	6-5	240	R-Jr.	Greensboro, N.C.	68	Luke Beemer	OL	6-3	304	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
18	Micah Mays Jr.	WR	6-2	184	R-Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	70	Nick Sharpe	OL	6-2	330	R-So.	Gastonia, N.C.
18	BJ Williams	DL	6-4	256	R-Jr.	Johnston, S.C.	71	Keagen Trost	OL	6-6	300	R-Sr.	Kankakee, Ill.
20	Cameron Hite	TE	6-3	243	R-Sr.	Greenville, Tenn.	72	Erik Russell	OL	6-8	301	R-Jr.	Scituate, Mass.
20	Trent Nicholson	DB	5-11	176	R-Jr.	Sammamish, Wash.	73	Zach Vaughan	OL	6-6	304	R-Jr.	Milton, Mass.
21	Zach Igwebe	RB	6-0	207	R-Jr.	Clarksville, Md.	74	Luke Petitbon	OL	6-2	294	Jr.	Annapolis, Md.
21	Branson Combs	LB	6-3	222	Sr.	Evansville, Ind.	75	Derrell Johnson II	OL	6-3	294	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
22	Kennedy Fauntleroy	RB	5-9	210	R-Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	76	Jaydon Collins	OL	6-6	296	R-Jr.	Greer, S.C.
23	Antonio Robinson Jr.	DB	5-10	168	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla.	77	George Sell	OL	6-4	300	R-Jr.	Chagrin Falls, Ohio
23	Ty Clark	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.	78	Jack Hines	OL	6-7	283	Fr.	Avon, Conn.
24	Dylan Hazen	LB	6-1	228	R-Jr.	The Woodlands, Texas	79	George Steih	OL	6-5	273	R-Fr.	Franklin, Tenn.
25	Jamare Glasker	DB	6-1	175	R-So.	Temple Hills, Md.	80	Ben Grice	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
26	Drew Pickett	RB	5-9	184	R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.	80	Busbee Phillips	DB	6-0	181	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C.
26	Tayshaun Burney	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	81	Deuce Alexander	WR	5-11	165	R-Fr.	Douglasville, Ga.
27	Travon West	DB	5-11	171	R-Fr.	Piedmont, S.C.	81	Miles Heard	DB	5-9	151	Fr.	Owing Mills, Md.
27	Jason Woods	WR	5-7	157	Fr.	Washington, D.C.	82	EJ Reid	WR	5-11	165	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.
28	Jacob Cosby-Mosley	DB	6-0	183	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	83	Ben Morgan	K	5-10	130	R-So.	Bluefield, Va.
28	David Egbe	RB	5-10	203	So.	Millstone, N.J.	83	Jeremiah Melvin	WR	6-5	188	Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C.
29	Christian Greene	WR	6-2	173	R-Jr.	Ashburn, Va.	84	Nick Ragano	WR	6-0	181	R-Jr.	Clifton, Va.
30	Tate Carney	RB	5-10	209	R-So.	Davie County, N.C.	85	Luca Puccinelli	TE	6-6	240	Fr.	Richmond, Va.
30	Jasheen Davis	DL	6-3	259	Sr.	Snellville, Ga.	85	Jake Ryan	DB	6-0	183	Fr.	Minden, Neb.
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36	Ivan Mora	P	6-0	189	R-Sr.	Dalton, Ga.	91	Zachary Zinger	LS	6-0	153	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.
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37	Owen Pisa	WR	6-0	175	R-So.	Manhattan, N.Y.	93	Josh Harrison	DL	6-2	230	Fr.	Greenville, S.C.
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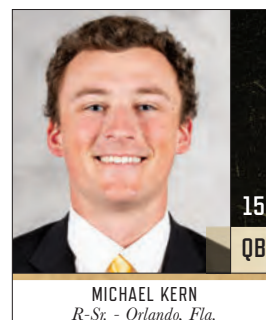
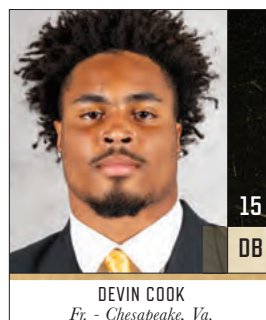
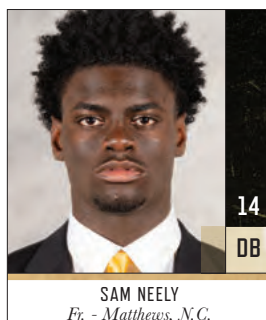
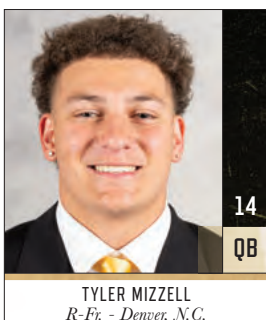
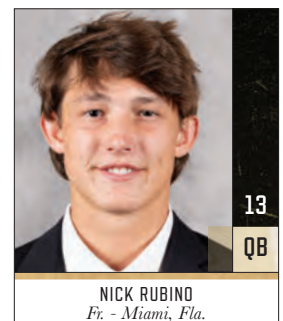
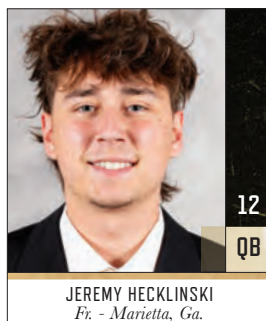
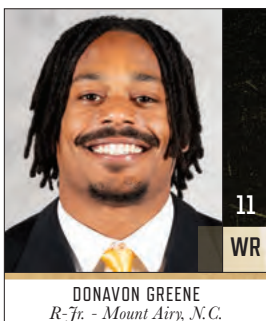
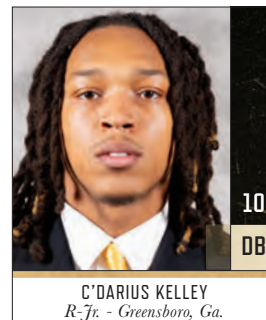
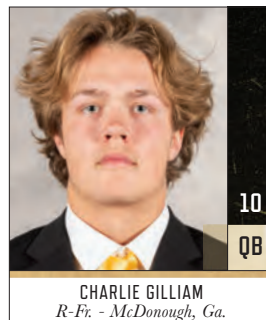
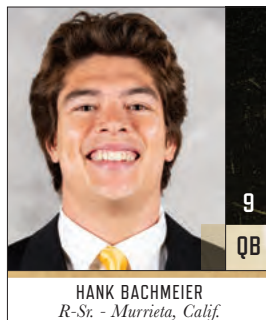
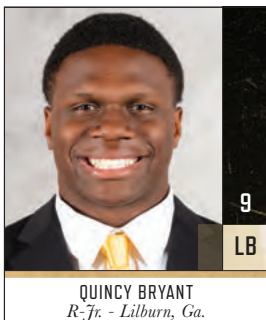
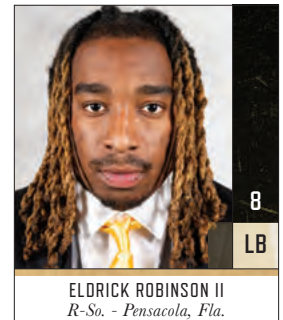
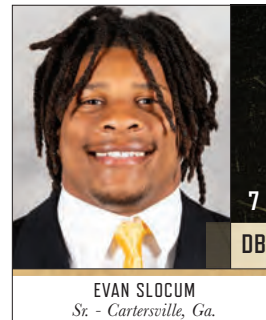
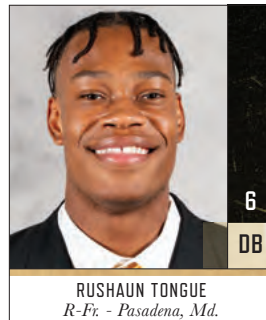
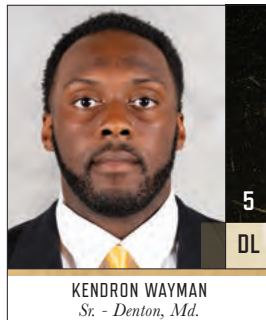
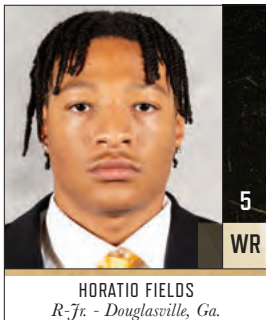
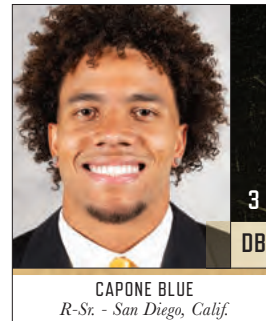
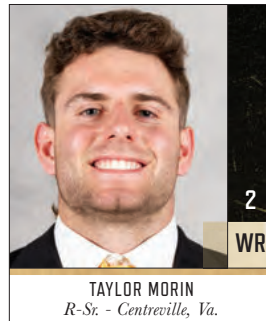
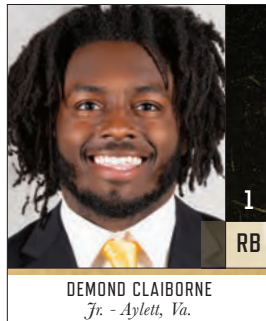
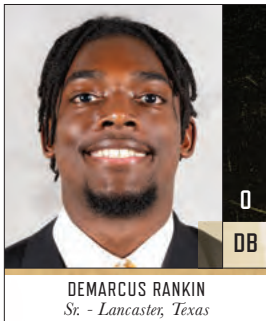
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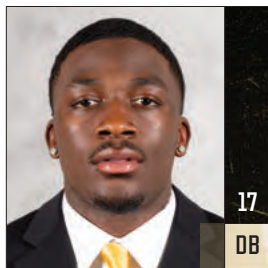
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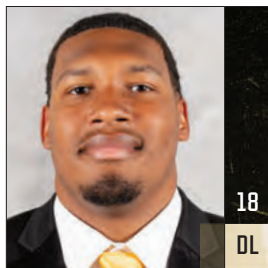
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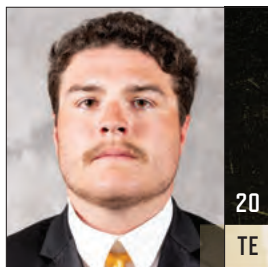
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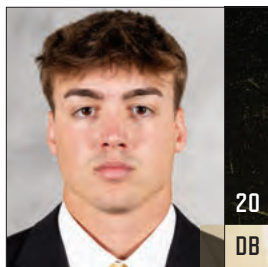
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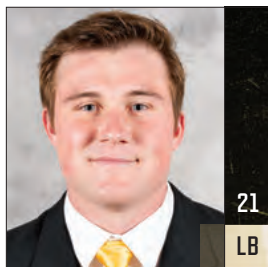
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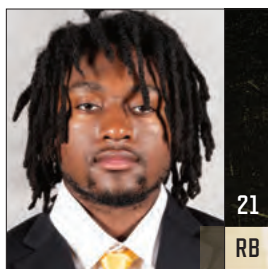
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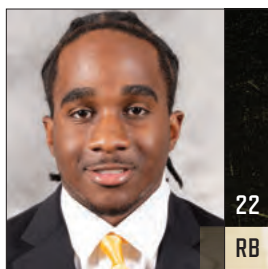
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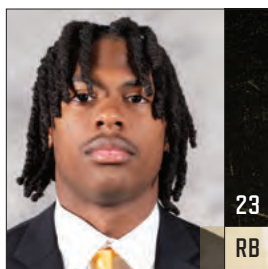
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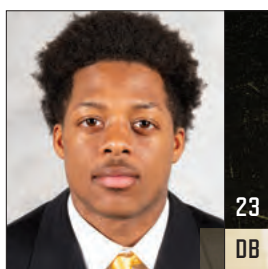
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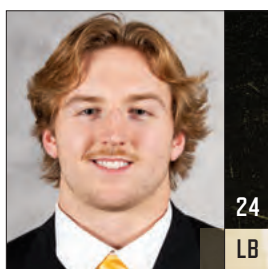
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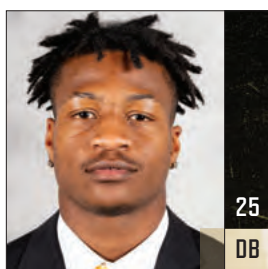
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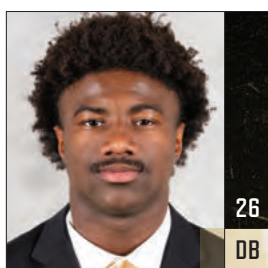
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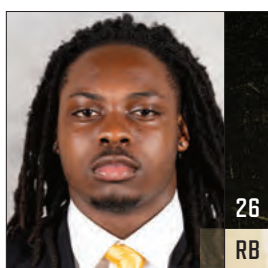
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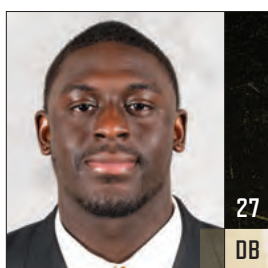
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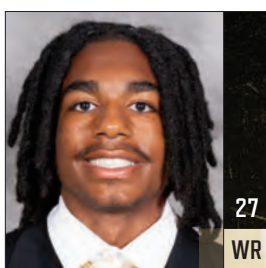
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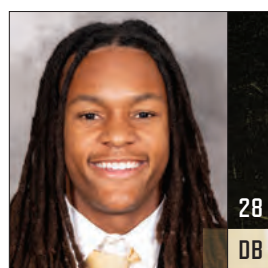
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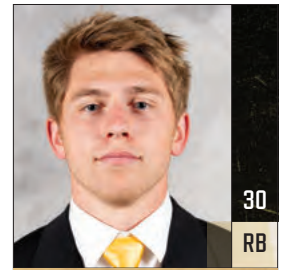
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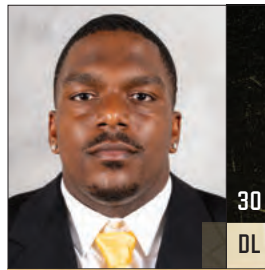
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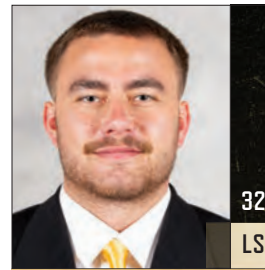
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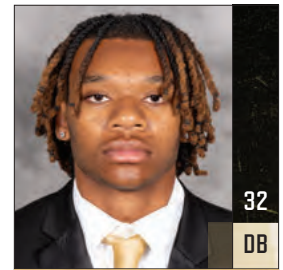
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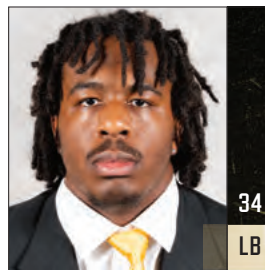
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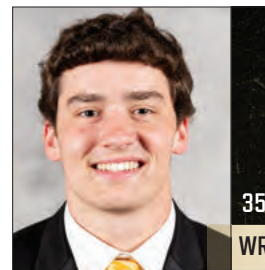
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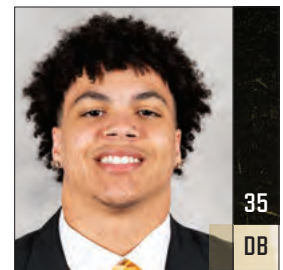
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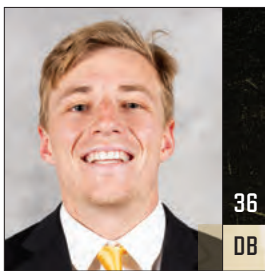
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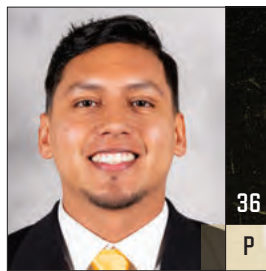
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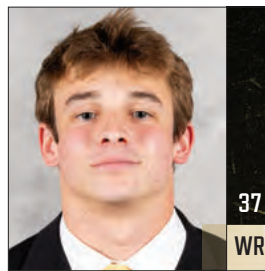
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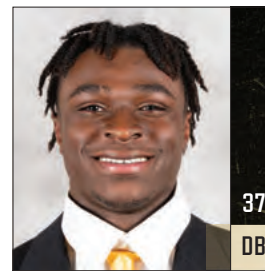
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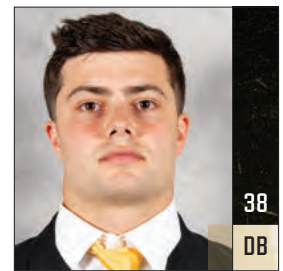
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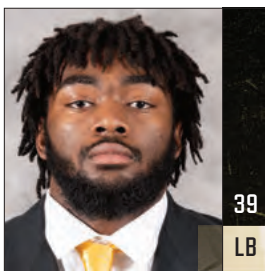
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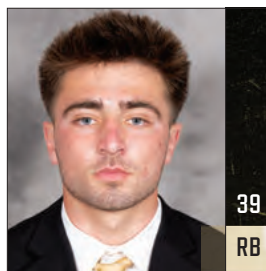
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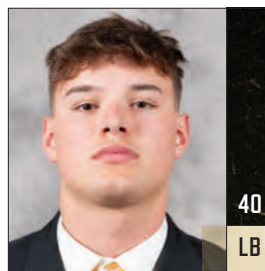
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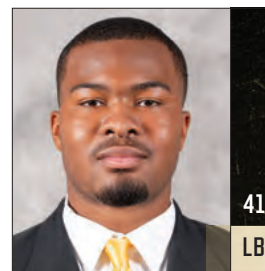
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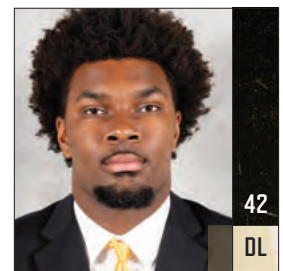
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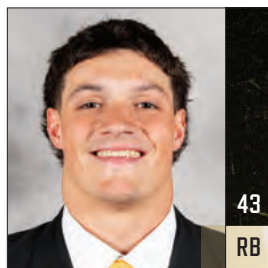
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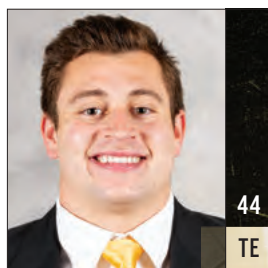
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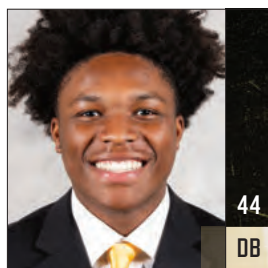
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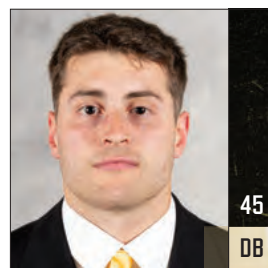
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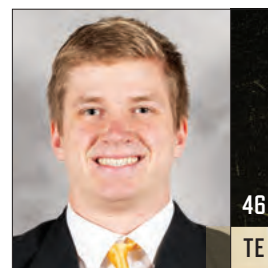
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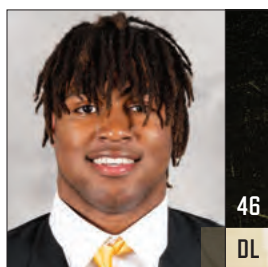
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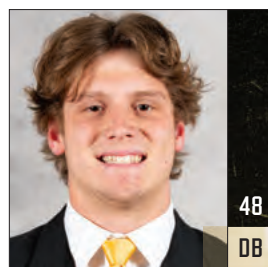
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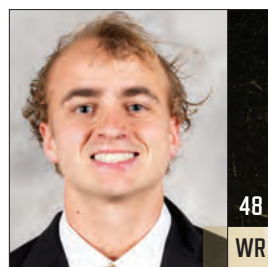
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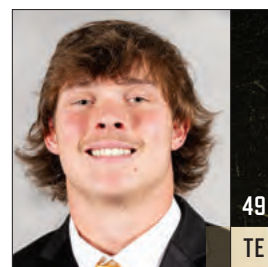
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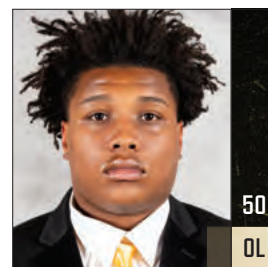
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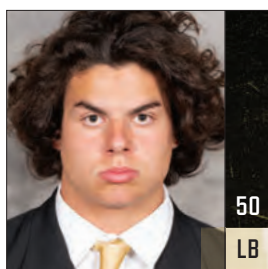
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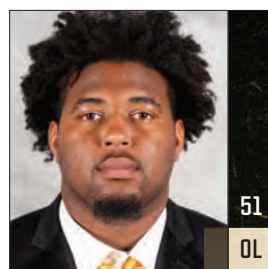
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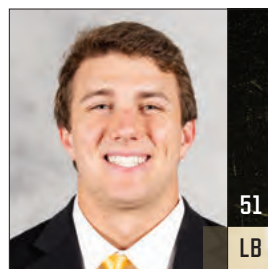
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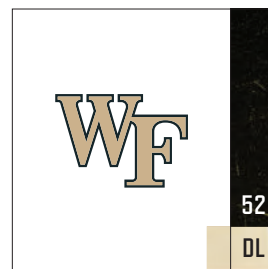
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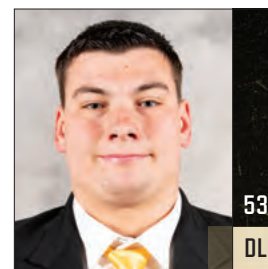
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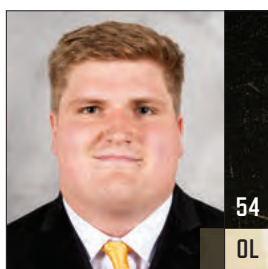
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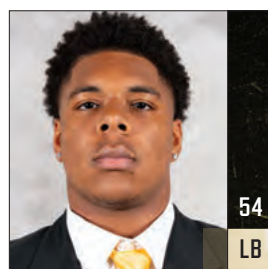
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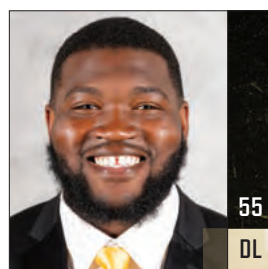
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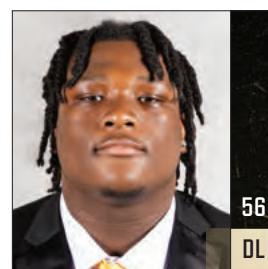
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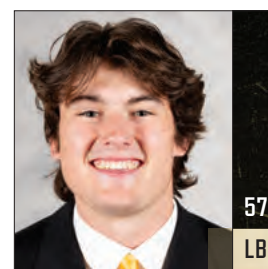
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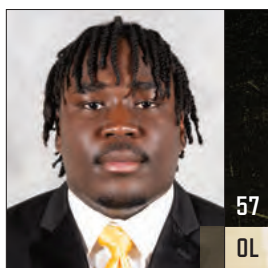
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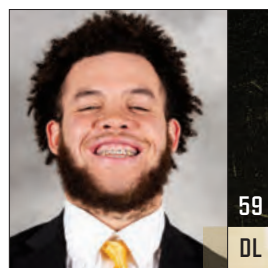
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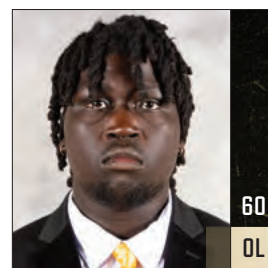
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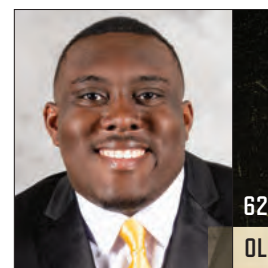
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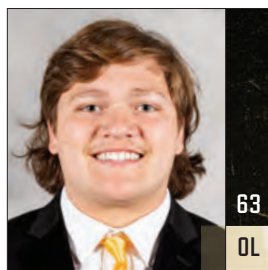
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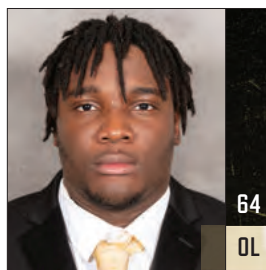
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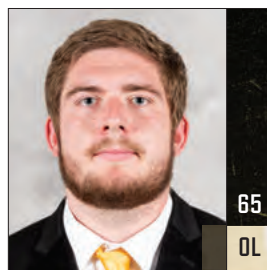
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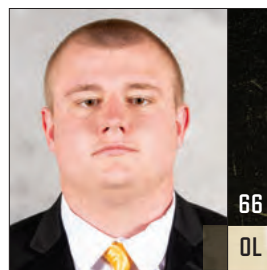
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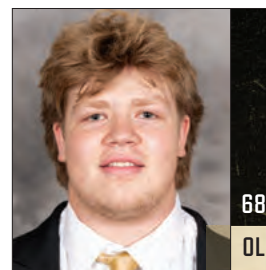
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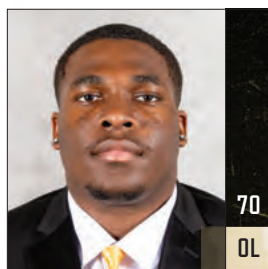
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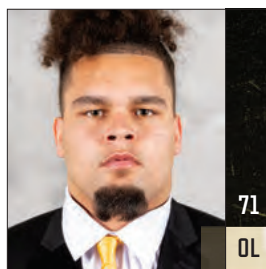
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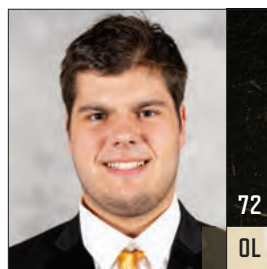
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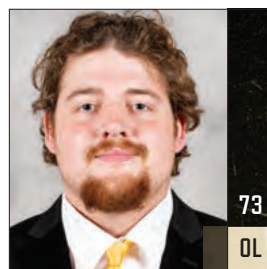
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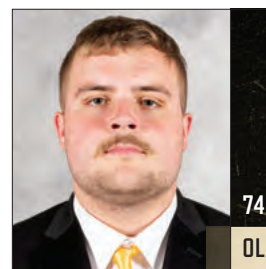
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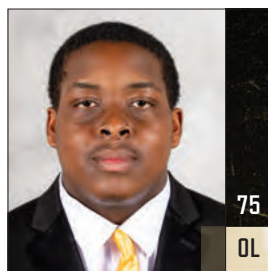
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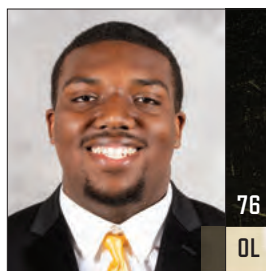
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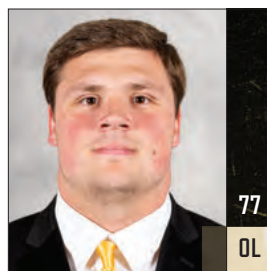
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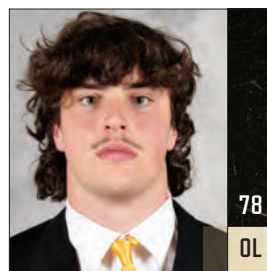
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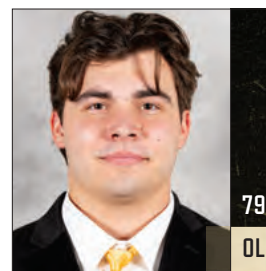
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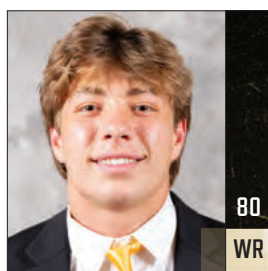
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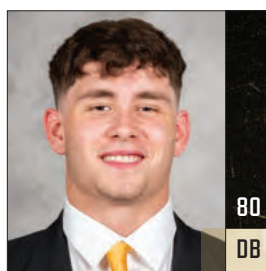
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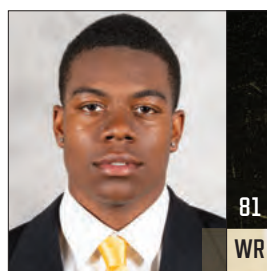
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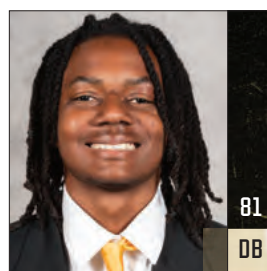
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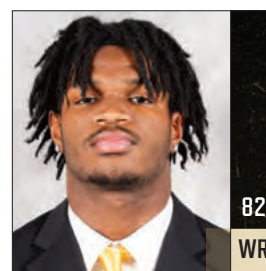
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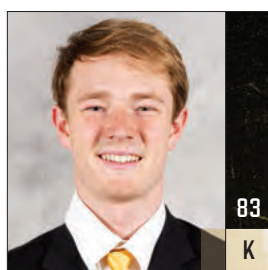
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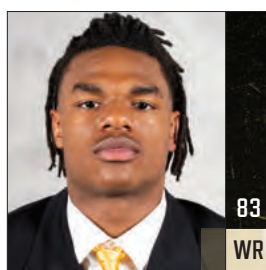
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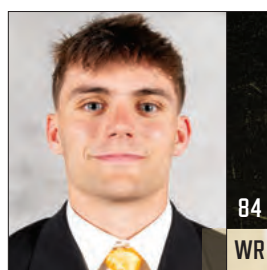
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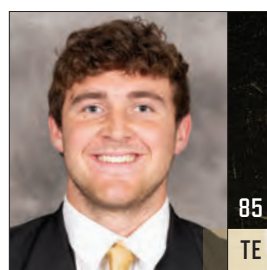
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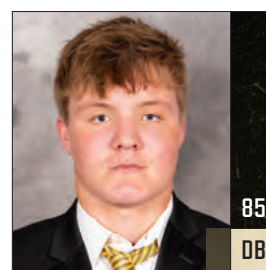
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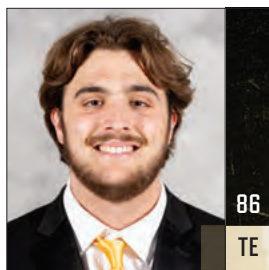
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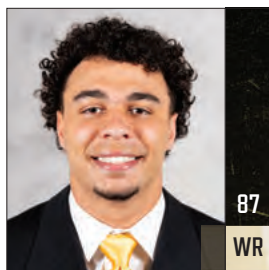
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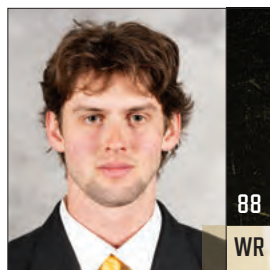
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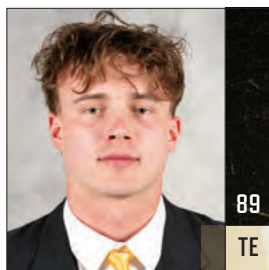
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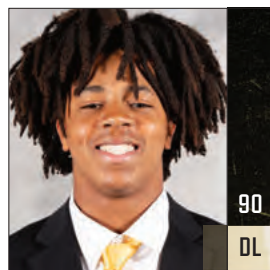
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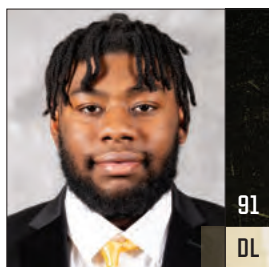
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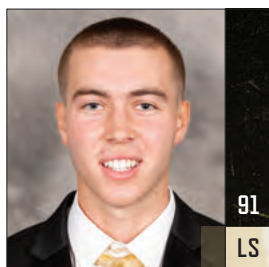
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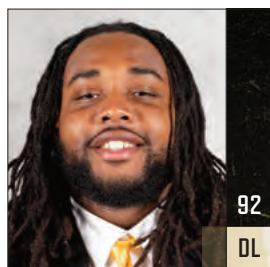
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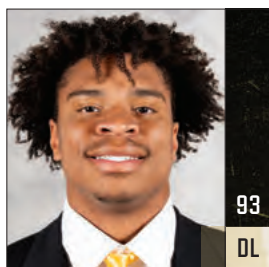
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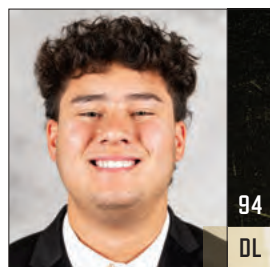
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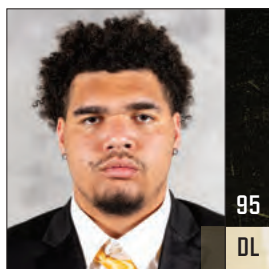
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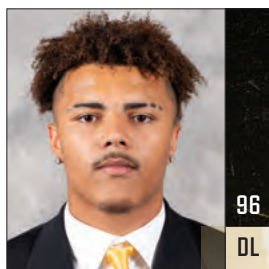
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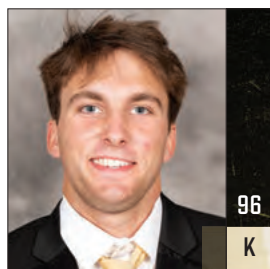
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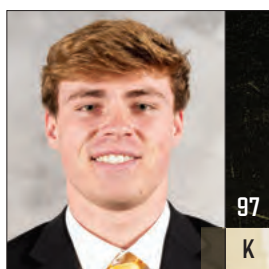
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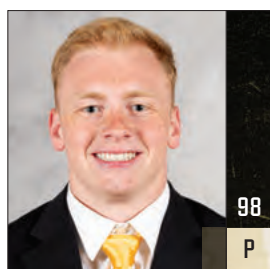
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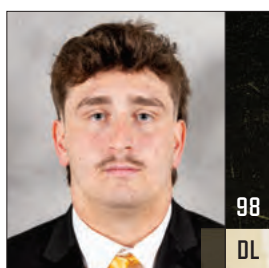
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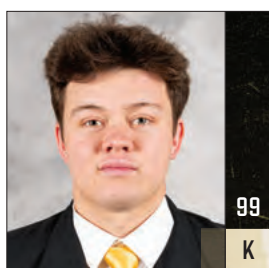
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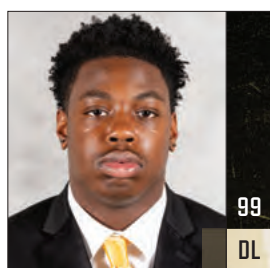
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DeVONTE GORDON Redshirt Senior Offensive Lineman

HEAD COACH DAVE CLAWSON

11th Season



Dave Clawson, who was named Wake Forest University's 32nd head football coach on Dec. 10, 2013, has set a new standard for Wake Forest football as he heads into his 11th season in Winston-Salem in 2024.

Clawson, who was named as an American Football Coaches Association Board of Trustee member on Jan. 10, 2022, signed a multi-year contract extension with Wake Forest on Nov. 26, 2021 and has achieved unparalleled success as the leader of the Demon Deacons football program.

Specifically, since the start of the 2016 season, the Deacs have the third-most wins in the ACC not counting the COVID-shortened 2020 season. Additionally, the Demon Deacons are in the winningest stretch of football in their program's history with Clawson's teams owning five the program's top-five win totals in program history over a five-year span.

1. 38 wins.....(2017-21)
2. 37 wins.....(2018-22)
3. 36 wins.....(2004-08 & 2006-10)
5. 35 wins.....(2019-23)
6. 34 wins.....(2016-20)
7. 33 wins.....(2015-19)
8. 31 wins.....(1944-48)
9. 30 wins.....(1940-44)

All that winning has led to record-setting crowds, multiple sellouts and the best student attendance in school history, which has given the Demon Deacons a huge edge when playing at home inside Allegacy Stadium. Wake holds a 23-7 (.767) record in home contests since the start of the 2019 season, which included a program-record 11-game winning streak spanning from the 2020 to 2022 seasons. With that, the Deacs' 76.7% win rate ranks third in the ACC during that time period (2019-23).

That aforementioned win streak featured a perfect 6-0 record at home in 2021, which was Wake Forest's first undefeated home record since 1979 and that fall marked just the third time since the Deacs' 1970 ACC Championship team to go unbeaten inside Allegacy Stadium. Meanwhile, six home wins in 2021 tied the program record that Clawson's 2019 squad had previously set.

Over the last eight seasons since 2016, the Demon Deacons have found a winning formula in one-score ball games by capturing multiple more wins by one score in six of those seasons with a total of 21 victories in 38 such games. Coach Clawson's



squads hold the fourth-best winning percentage in the ACC in those games during that span.

In the stands, Wake Forest has sold out nine home games since 2021 and over the course of its six home games during the 2023 season, Allegacy Stadium hosted an average of 3,511 students and 30,498 fans – both tallies are the highest on record.

All the aforementioned victories are due to having great players who perform well each week. The Deacs 54 All-ACC honors is the fifth most overall in the ACC since the 2019 season and Wake Forest is one of just six schools to have more than 50 honorees in that time span.

Over the course of his tenure at Wake Forest, Coach Clawson's staff has had six student-athletes (Cam Serigne, TE: 2014, 2015, 2016); Dom Maggio, P: 2016, 2017, 2019; Greg Dortch, 2017: All-Purpose, 2018: Return Specialist, 2018: All-Purpose, 2018: Return Specialist; Essang Bassey, CB: 2017, 2018, 2019; Nick Sciba, K: 2019, 2020, 2021; Michael Jurgens, OL: 2021, 2022, 2023) earn All-ACC honors at least three times during their careers, while Dortch is the only four-time honoree in program history. Overall, there are only 15 players in program history who have ever accomplished this feat of at least three all-conference accolades.

During the Deacs run of seven-straight bowl appearances from 2016-22, which was the

second-longest streak in the ACC, tied for the 10th longest in the country, and was the longest in Wake Forest lore with the previous best at just three-consecutive years, Coach Clawson's program defeated two SEC teams (Texas A&M, 2017; Missouri, 2022) and a Big Ten program (Rutgers, 2021) across those postseason games. Overall, Clawson has earned five bowl victories at Wake Forest, which is the most in school history, and is tied for fifth in ACC history for postseason wins. He ranks behind Bobby Bowden (Florida State, 11), Dabo Swinney (Clemson, 11), Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech, 6) and Danny Ford (Clemson, 6). Meanwhile, Clawson enters the 2024 season tied with Jimbo Fisher (Florida State, 5) and Ralph Friedgen (Maryland, 5).

Overall during his decade in Winston-Salem, Clawson is a perfect 4-0 against teams from the SEC. Additionally with a pair of victories against Vanderbilt and Mizzou in 2022, he led the Deacs to a pair of victories over Southeastern Conference foes in the same season for the first since 2008 and the second time in program history.

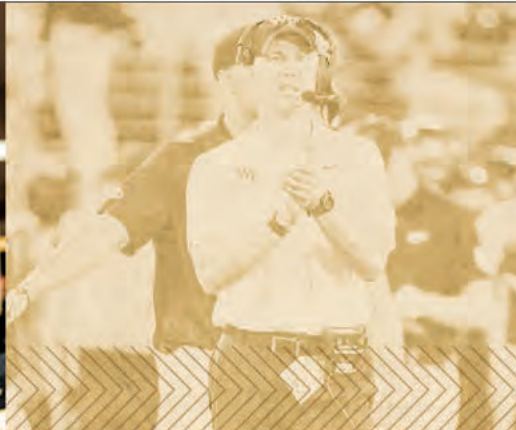
Clawson and offensive coordinator Warren Ruggiero have engineered an offense that has rewritten the record books at Wake Forest. The Deacons have set nearly 400 school records including marks for points scored, points per game,

total offensive yards, first downs and passing yards from 2017-22. Also, the Deacs were the only football program in the ACC to average at least 30 points per game each year during that aforementioned six-year span. That run ranks as the fourth longest in ACC history.

Specifically in 2021, Wake Forest scored a program-best 574 points and averaged a school-record 41.0 ppg. That point total ranks 43rd in modern FBS history and the fourth-most in ACC history. Additionally, Wake Forest became just the 20th ACC team in the college football modern era (Post-WWII) to cross over the milestone of 500 points scored in a single season. Individually, the Deacons topped 35 points in a game 12 times during the 2021 campaign. In the College Football Playoff Era, Wake Forest is one of seven teams (2014 Oregon, 2018 Alabama, 2018 Oklahoma, 2019 Alabama, 2019 LSU, 2020 Alabama) to accomplish that feat in a single season.

Individually on offense under Ruggiero and Clawson's tutelage, three quarterbacks at Wake Forest have earned All-ACC honors when they were a starter (John Wolford, 2017; Jamie Newman, 2019; Sam Hartman, 2021 & 2022).

Unique due to the tremendous leadership of Clawson and his staff, Wake Forest is the only school in the country to score at least a 990 on the latest



Academic Progress Report, Graduation Success Rate and play in a bowl game in seven of the last eight years under the same head coach. Additionally, Wake Forest is one of only six (Duke, Northwestern, Stanford, Notre Dame, Vanderbilt) FBS schools with an overall GSR of greater than .96 in each of the past four reports.

Academically in the fall 2023 semester, his squad recorded a combined 3.2 grade point average — the highest in program history. Additionally, Wake Forest had 29 Academic All-ACC honorees, which was tied for the most in the conference. Not to be outdone, the Deacs have totaled 59 honors over the past two seasons and that tally is the highest mark for a two-year stretch in program history.

Finally, Wake Forest football has undergone a facilities transformation following the tremendous success of the Demon Deacons football program over the last 10 years as \$150 million has been invested into the Deacs' world class facilities.

The latest investment was a \$38 million facility, the McCreary Football Complex. This facility is 60,000 new square feet adjoining the existing McCreary Football Field House and Sutton Sports Performance Center. It includes locker space for 130 student-athletes, player lounge with a nutrition station, recovery area, entertainment area, football athletic training/treatment space, equipment center and loading dock and a multipurpose space seating up to 200 for team meals, meetings, functions and other activities.

Other new facilities during Coach Clawson's tenure include the opening of the aforementioned

Sutton Sports Performance Center in the fall of 2019 and the McCreary Football Field House in 2016. The SSPC gave Wake football a state-of-the-art facility that features a world-class strength and conditioning complex to go with 16,000 square feet of space for coaches' offices, recruiting space and team meeting areas as well as a specialized nutrition center. Meanwhile, the McCreary Football Field House is an 80,000-square foot structure that features a 120-yard football field and adjoins the Doc Martin Practice Fields.

Clawson came to Winston-Salem after five seasons as the head coach at Bowling Green State University where he led the Falcons to the 2013 Mid-American Conference championship with a 47-27 win over No. 16 Northern Illinois.

In his 24 years as a head coach, Clawson has delivered a conference championship at each of his first three stops. Prior to the 2013 MAC title, Clawson helped Richmond to a pair of Colonial Athletic Association titles in 2005 and 2007. His first championship as a head coach came in 2002 when he led Fordham to the Patriot League title.

Clawson is the only active Division I head coach to win four conference championships in four different Division I leagues. Overall, he has compiled an impressive 153 wins in his head coaching career, which ranks 14th amongst active FBS head coaches.

A 1989 graduate of Williams College in Massachusetts, Clawson earned a degree in political economy and played defensive back.

Clawson and his wife, Catherine, are the parents of two children, Courtney and Eric.

THE CLAWSON FILE

Head Coaching Records

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	PCT.	CONF. PCT.
2023	Wake Forest	4-8	.333	1-7 .125
2022	Wake Forest	8-5	.615	3-5 .375
	Gasparilla Bowl (W)			
2021	Wake Forest	11-3	.788	7-1 .875
	TaxSlayer Gator Bowl (W); ACC Atlantic Division			
2020	Wake Forest	4-5	.444	3-4 .375
	Duke's Mayo Bowl (L)			
2019	Wake Forest	8-5	.615	4-4 .500
	Pinstripe Bowl (L)			
2018	Wake Forest	7-6	.538	3-5 .375
	Birmingham Bowl (W)			
2017	Wake Forest	8-5	.615	4-4 .500
	Belk Bowl (W)			
2016	Wake Forest	7-6	.538	3-5 .375
	Military Bowl (W)			
2015	Wake Forest	3-9	.250	1-7 .125
2014	Wake Forest	3-9	.250	1-7 .125
2013	Bowling Green	10-3	.769	7-1 .875
	Little Caesars Bowl; MAC Champions			
2012	Bowling Green	8-5	.615	6-2 .750
	Military Bowl			
2011	Bowling Green	5-7	.417	3-5 .375
2010	Bowling Green	2-10	.167	1-7 .125
2009	Bowling Green	7-6	.538	6-2 .750
	Humanitarian Bowl			
2007	Richmond	11-3	.786	7-1 .875
	FCS Playoff Semifinals; CAA Champions			
2006	Richmond	6-5	.545	3-5 .375
2005	Richmond	9-4	.692	7-1 .875
	FCS Playoff Quarterfinals; A-10 Champions			
2004	Richmond	3-8	.273	2-6 .250
2003	Fordham	9-3	.750	4-3 .571
2002	Fordham	10-3	.769	6-1 .857
	FCS Playoff Quarterfinals; Patriot League Champions			
2001	Fordham	7-4	.636	5-2 .714
2000	Fordham	3-8	.273	1-5 .167
1999	Fordham	0-11	.000	0-6 .000
Totals	24 years	153-141	.520	85-92.480

Coaching History

SEASONS	SCHOOL/TEAM	TITLE/POSITION COACHED
2014-Pres.	Wake Forest	Head Coach
2009-13	BGSU	Head Coach
2008	Tennessee	Offensive Coordinator
2004-07	Richmond	Head Coach
1999-03	Fordham	Head Coach
1996-98	Villanova	Offensive Coordinator
1994-95	Lehigh	Offensive Coordinator
1993	Lehigh	Running Backs
1992	Buffalo	Quarterbacks / Running Backs
1991	Buffalo	Secondary
1990	Albany	Secondary
1989	Albany	Quarterbacks / Running Backs

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Leading the Demon Deacons

James Adams, who was hired in February 2022 and is a Wake Forest alum, is set to enter his third season on the Wake Forest football staff in 2024 as was promoted recently to Associate Head Coach/Safeties. Since his arrival, Adams has led an elite safeties unit that was instrumental in helping the Wake Forest defense take big steps forward each of the past two years.

Through the 2023 regular season, the Demon Deacons were one of the best defenses in the country, receiving an overall grade of 84.8 from PFF which ranked 45th nationally. Additionally, PFF had the Deacs ranked in the top-50 in run defense (82.4). Also, Wake Forest was one of the best teams in the country in red zone defense last year as the Deacs tied for 22nd nationally with just 76.9 percent of opponent red zone trips resulting in a score. Additionally, just 20 of the 39 opponent red zone tries (51.3 pct.) ended in a touchdown.

In addition in 2023, the Wake Forest defense made a staple of getting off the field early in drives with 43 three-and-outs. Overall last fall, Wake Forest forced its opponents into three-and-outs on 28.5 percent of opponents drives (43-of-142).

Over the course of his first season back in Winston-Salem in 2022, Adams helped defensive coordinator Brad Lambert lead a Deacs defense that forced 16 turnovers (seven interceptions, nine fumbles) as Wake Forest won eight games for just the 10th time in the 115-year history of the program. Additionally, the Demon Deacons downed Missouri in the 2022 Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl, which marked the 11th bowl victory in program history.

Adams graduated from Wake Forest in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in sociology.

Originally from Durham, Adams attended Northern Durham High School with former Deacon standout Josh Gattis and didn't start playing football until his sophomore year of high school. Adams was named to all-conference, all-area and all-region teams at Northern Durham, where he was coached by Gary Merrill, a former teammate of McCartney at Guilford College.

Adams, a native of Durham, N.C., graduated from Wake Forest in 2006. He and his wife, Tori, have a daughter, Londyn, and a son, Royce.



Dave Cohen, who is set to enter his 11th season on the Wake Forest football staff, coaches the defensive line and added the title of assistant head coach to his duties following the 2018 season.

During his time in Winston-Salem, Cohen has made a major impact on the Demon Deacons defensive front as he has helped at least one defensive lineman earn All-ACC honors in eight of his nine seasons since his arrival in 2014.

Working with new defensive coordinator Brad Lambert in 2022, Cohen helped Lambert coordinate a Deacs defense that forced 16 turnovers (seven interceptions, nine fumbles) as Wake Forest won eight games for just the 10th time in the 115-year history of the program. Additionally, the Demon Deacons downed Missouri in the 2022 Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl, which marked the 11th bowl victory in program history.

With that aforementioned win over the Tigers and a victory in Week 2 at Vanderbilt where the Wake Forest defense was able to force three turnovers, the Deacs defeated two programs from the Southeastern Conference last fall for the first time since 2008, and just the second time in program history the Deacs accomplished this feat in a single season.

As a team in 2022, Cohen and Lambert's defense continued a stretch of 30-plus sacks and 85-plus tackles-for-loss as a unit for the third time in the last four seasons (2020).

Individually, Cohen tutored three All-ACC performers in 2022 (DL Kobie Turner, Third Team; Rondell Bothroyd, Honorable Mention; Jasheen Davis, Honorable Mention) and one All-American (Turner, Honorable Mention Pro Football Focus).

Prior to coming to Winston-Salem, Cohen spent time teaching the linebacker position. While at Rutgers, he helped tutor one of the most accomplished players in Scarlet Knights' history in Kasheem Greene. The 2012 Big East Defensive Player of the Year racked up 136 tackles, six sacks, six forced fumbles, two interceptions and two defensive touchdowns en route to being named a first team All-America honors.

Cohen, who was named the NCAA I-AA Defensive Coordinator of the Year by American Football Monthly magazine while at Delaware, helped the Blue Hens capture the 2003 National Championship. Cohen's success at Delaware helped him earn a head coaching job at Hofstra where he was a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award, the top FCS coach in the country, in 2007.

He and his wife Denise have two sons, Charlie and Brian.



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Leading the Demon Deacons



Nick Tabacca, who has transformed Wake Forest's offensive line room and helped offensive coordinator Warren Ruggiero run the most prolific offenses in Wake Forest history during their transformational tenure in Winston-Salem, is set for his 11th season as the Deacons offensive line coach in 2024. Additionally, Tabacca was recently promoted to Assistant Head Coach for Offense following spring football.

Tabacca, Ruggiero, head coach Dave Clawson and the entire offensive staff have engineered an attack that has rewritten the record books at Wake Forest. The Deacons have set nearly 400 school records including marks for points scored, points per game, total offensive yards, first downs and passing yards since 2017. Also, the Deacs were the only football program in the ACC to average at least 30 points per game each year from 2017-22. That run ranked as the fourth longest in ACC history.

The improvement in Wake Forest's rushing attack under Tabacca's leadership on the o-line has been astounding, as the Deacs have rushed for more than 2,000 yards in four of the past seven seasons. Additionally, Wake Forest accomplished that streak in three-straight years from 2017-19 marking the first time that has happened since 1994-96.

Tabacca came to Wake Forest following a two-year stint at his alma mater, Ball State. He was the Cardinals offensive line coach and run game coordinator. Additionally, Tabacca served as the offensive line coach at Butler (2010-11), Defiance College (2007-09) and was a graduate assistant at Ball State (2005-06) following his playing career.

Tabacca is a 2004 graduate of Ball State and a four-year letterman for the Cardinals on the offensive line. He started 33 games in his final three seasons and was a two-time Academic All-Mid-American Conference selection, while also serving as team captain as a senior.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Tabacca is a graduate of Hilliard Davidson High School. He and wife Alyssa have five children — Sophia, Lucas, Lily, Grace and William.



Warren Ruggiero, who has coordinated the most prolific offenses in Wake Forest history over the past seven seasons and was a Broyles Award finalist in 2021, enters his 11th season as Wake Forest's offensive coordinator and quarterback coach in 2024.

Ruggiero has engineered an offense that has rewritten the record books at Wake Forest. The Deacons have set nearly 400 school records including marks for points scored, points per game, total offensive yards, first downs and passing yards over the past five seasons. Also, the Deacs were the only football program in the ACC to average at least 30 points per game each year during that aforementioned six-year span. That run ranks as the fourth longest in ACC history.

Ruggiero has been an offensive coordinator at six universities before Wake Forest and has tutored quarterbacks for 31 years at the college level. His offense has finished in the top 10 in the country in either total offense or scoring offense at all six stops. Ruggiero's units have finished in the top six in the country in passing offense at the last four stops. He has coached an All-American quarterback at five of his last six coaching jobs.

Ruggiero is a 1988 graduate of the University of Delaware, where he played quarterback and served as a graduate assistant while earning both a bachelor's and master's degree in physical education.

Ruggiero and his wife, Jennifer, have one daughter, Emma.



COACHING STAFF

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Brad Lambert, who was hired in January 2022 and is one of the top defensive coaches in college football, enters his third season on the Wake Forest football staff as the Demon Deacons defensive coordinator in 2024.

Defensively, Wake Forest took a major step forward in 2023 in the second season of Lambert's scheme.

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Lambert graduated from Kansas State in 1987 with a degree in business finance. He was a four-year letterwinner as a defensive back for the Wildcats, earning second-team All-Big Eight honors in 1984 and Academic All-Big Eight honors three times (1984-86).

Lambert and his wife, Angie, have three children: a daughter, Lucy, and sons Layne and Beau.



Wayne Lineburg enters his eighth season on the Deacons coaching staff as the tight ends coach and special teams coordinator in 2024.

Lineburg, who has coached in the Atlantic Coast Conference longer than anyone else on the Demon Deacons offensive staff, has overseen the development of a talent group of tight ends that have contributed mightily to Wake Forest's record-breaking offense. The Deacons have set nearly 400 school records including marks for points scored, points per game, total offensive yards, first downs and passing yards over the past five seasons. Also, the Deacs were the only football program in the ACC to average at least 30 points per game each year during that aforementioned six-year span. That run ranks as the fourth longest in ACC history.

A 1996 graduate of Virginia, Lineburg was a four-year quarterback for the Cavaliers and played on three bowl teams.

He started his coaching career in 1996 as an assistant coach at William & Mary before returning to Virginia in 1998 as a graduate assistant coach. He rejoined William & Mary as running backs coach and recruiting coordinator in 2000 before joining Wake Forest head coach Dave Clawson's staff at Richmond in 2004.

Lineburg was named the wide receiver coach at Virginia in 2007 and moved to running backs coach in 2009. He returned to Richmond in 2010 for a four-year stint in several positions including offensive coordinator, associate head coach and recruiting coordinator while also coaching, at different times, quarterbacks and running backs. In 2011, Lineburg served as the interim head coach at Richmond.

In 2014, he was hired at Connecticut where he served as special teams coordinator and wide receivers coach in his first season before taking over the quarterbacks the last two seasons.

Lineburg's father, Norman, was the long-time coach at Radford (Va.) High School and is a member of the Virginia High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Wayne was an all-district quarterback while playing high school football for his father.

Lineburg's brother, Robert, is the athletic director at Radford University; his brother Mark is the superintendent of schools in Halifax County, Virginia and his brother Paul is the principal at Northside Middle School in Roanoke, Virginia. Wayne's cousin, Mike Young, is the head basketball coach at Virginia Tech.

Lineburg and his wife Tracey have two daughters, Addyson and Alexis.



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**JOHN
HUNTER**

Running Backs

John Hunter, who has transformed Wake Forest's running back room and helped offensive coordinator Warren Ruggiero run the most prolific offenses in Wake Forest history over the past seven years, is set to enter his 11th season at Wake Forest in 2024.

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The improvement in Wake Forest's rushing attack under Hunter's leadership has been astounding, as the Deacs have rushed for more than 2,000 yards in four of the past seven seasons. Additionally, Wake Forest accomplished that streak in three-straight years from 2017-19 marking the first time that has happened since 1994-96.

Prior to coming to Winston-Salem, Hunter spent eight years on the Bowling Green coaching staff working with the running backs. He was retained on the staff when Clawson took over the Falcons program in 2009 and took on additional responsibilities as recruiting coordinator.

A 1988 graduate of BGSU, Hunter started his coaching career in the Detroit area as he became the head coach at Pershing High School in 2000. In his six seasons, Pershing posted a 40-28 record, made four appearances in the state playoffs and earned a pair of district titles.

Prior to his stint at Pershing High School, Hunter was an assistant coach at St. Martin DePorres in 1989 and from 1994-99. He was the defensive backs coach for a team that won the state championship in 1989 and was defensive coordinator from 1994-99, also winning state titles in 1995 and 1996. As a player, he also played on state title teams at DePorres in 1981 and 1982.

A native of Detroit, he and his wife, Amara, have a son, John, who plays football at Appalachian State, and a daughter, Justiss.



**GLENN
SPENCER**

Linebackers

Glenn Spencer, who was hired in February 2022 and is a veteran defensive coach with a wealth of experience, is set to enter his third season on the Wake Forest football staff as the Demon Deacons linebackers coach in 2024.

Defensively, Wake Forest took a major step forward in 2023 in the second season of Lambert's scheme and the great play at the second level from Spencer's linebacker group.

Spencer comes to Winston-Salem with over three decades of college coaching experience and spent the past two seasons as the defensive coordinator coach at USF. Additionally, he coached the linebackers in 2020 with the Bulls and safeties in 2021.

Prior to his time in Tampa, Spencer spent the 2019 campaign at FAU as its defensive coordinator. Following Lane Kiffin's departure to be the head coach at Ole Miss, Spencer served as interim head coach for FAU's 52-28 Boca Raton Bowl victory over SMU.

Before his one-year stint at FAU, Spencer spent eight seasons as a defensive coordinator at two different schools, leading the defense at Charlotte under the direction of Brad Lambert for one season (2018) and the Oklahoma State defense for seven (2011-17).

Hired as the Cowboys' defensive line coach in 2008, Spencer began coaching the linebackers in 2009. He coached linebackers for the remainder of his time in Stillwater and was named co-defensive coordinator in 2011 before taking on defensive coordinator responsibilities completely in 2013.

Prior to his time at OSU, Spencer served as assistant head coach and recruiting coordinator at Duke University (2004-06) for three seasons. He also coached at Georgia Tech (2001-03), and spent three years as head coach of the University of West Georgia Wolves (1998-2000).

Spencer began his coaching career at West Georgia, where he began as linebackers coach (1990-97) before becoming defensive coordinator (1997-98) for two seasons and then taking over as head coach for three seasons from 1998-2000. A native of Douglasville, Georgia, Spencer graduated from Georgia Tech in 1987 with a degree in management. He was a four-year letterman as a defensive tackle for the Yellow Jackets from 1982-85.

He has two sons, Luke and Abraham, and is married to retired ESPN college football and basketball reporter Jeannine Edwards.



COACHING STAFF

Leading the Demon Deacons**ARI
CONFESOR***The Balogh Family Football Assistant Coach for Wide Receivers*

Wake Forest head football coach Dave Clawson announced on Feb. 20, 2023 that Ari Confesor had been added to his coaching staff as the Demon Deacons wide receivers coach. Confesor now enters his second season as The Balogh Family Football Assistant Coach for Wide Receivers.

In his first season with the Deacs, Confesor helped Taylor Morin solidify himself in the Wake Forest record book as the veteran wide receiver now ranks in the top 10 in three major categories.

Confesor spent four seasons (2019-22) as the wide receivers coach at Air Force. Over the course of his tenure at the academy in Colorado, he helped the Falcons to a 34-11 overall record and they won three bowl championships, defeating Power Five programs in each season.

Air Force recorded an 11-win season in 2019 and a pair of 10-win seasons in 2021 and 2022. Additionally in 2021, the Falcons tied for the Mountain Division title with a 6-2 record in the Mountain West Conference.

Prior to his arrival at Air Force, he coached at his alma mater Holy Cross during the 2018 season as he served as the wide receivers coach and passing game coordinator. He tutored a pair of All-Patriot League performers that fall.

Confesor coached wide receivers from 2014-17 and was the co-special teams coordinator at Rhode Island in 2017, where he coached two players who earned All-Colonial Athletic Association honors in 2017 (Marven Beauvais and Aaron Parker). His return units produced third-team All-CAA kick returner Harold Cooper and Matt Pires, who earned third-team All-CAA honors at punt returner.

He was previously Rhode Island's linebackers coach in 2013 while working in the scouting department of the Kansas City Chiefs in 2012. He was also a member of the Rhode Island coaching staff from 2009-2011, coaching wide receivers (2010-11) and assisting with the secondary (2009).

Confesor is a 2004 Holy Cross graduate with a bachelor's degree in political science. He was a two-time All-America selection as a wide receiver and return specialist, and served as team captain during his senior year. Confesor is Holy Cross' all time leader with 2,352 career receiving yards, 2,267 career kickoff return yards and 5,370 career all-purpose yards. He is also a member of the 2019 Holy Cross Athletics Hall of Fame Class.

Confesor and his wife, Katie, have two daughters, Nora and Madalina, and a son, Camden.

**CHIP
WEST***Cornerbacks*

Chip West, who was hired in February 2023 and is a veteran defensive coach with a wealth of experience, is set to enter his second season on the Wake Forest football staff as the Demon Deacons cornerbacks coach in 2024.

With the addition of West to the staff, Wake Forest took a major step forward on the defensive side of the ball in 2023.

West came to Winston-Salem with over 25 years of college coaching experience and spent the previous three seasons as the cornerbacks coach at Syracuse. During his time in Upstate New York, every starting cornerback for the Orange earned All-ACC honors and he mentioned a pair of Freshman All-Americans and one NFL Draftee.

Prior to his time at Syracuse, West spent the 2019 season at Marshall where the Thundering Herd posted an 8-5 record and earned a berth in the Gasparilla Bowl. He mentored 2019 All-Conference USA First Team honoree Chris Jackson, who finished his career as Marshall's all-time leader in pass breakups, and was selected by the Tennessee Titans in the 2020 NFL Draft.

Prior to his time in Huntington, W.V., West was the co-defensive coordinator and cornerbacks coach at Charlotte in 2018 and held the same positions at Howard University in 2017.

From 2010-15, West worked as the cornerbacks coach at Virginia.

A Hampton, Virginia native, West was the assistant head coach, defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator at Old Dominion for three seasons (2007-09) before joining the Virginia staff. In 2009, ODU went 9-2 in its first season as an FCS program.

Before his stop at Old Dominion, West coached at James Madison from 2004-06.

In 2003 on Coach Clawson's staff at Fordham, West served as the defensive backs coach when the Rams were 9-3. His first full-time coaching assignment was as wide receiver coach at Colgate for four years (1999-2002). The Raiders shared the 2002 Patriot League title, posting a 9-3 overall record and a 6-1 league mark.

West began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at West Virginia from 1997-98. He worked with the defense and was part of the staff that helped the Mountaineers earn invitations to the Carquest and Insight.com bowls.

A great player at Kecoughtan High School (Va.), West was also a stand-out wide receiver at Livingstone College. He received his bachelor's degree in computer information systems from Livingstone in 1993 and earned a master's degree in physical education from West Virginia in 1999.

West and his wife, Patrice, are the parents of five children: Zoe, David, Gwen, Justin and Jada.



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DAVID ELSON DEFENSIVE ANALYST

David Elson joined the Demon Deacons staff in January 2023 as a defensive analyst. He comes to Winston-Salem after spending the last two seasons at Purdue. He was a quality control coach in 2021 and was the Boilermakers linebackers coach in 2022. He comes to Wake Forest with 29 years of coaching at the collegiate level.



During the 2022 season, the Boilermakers turned over opponents 21 times, ranking 38th nationally while Purdue also ranked 12th nationally in defensive touchdowns, totaling three in 2022. The Boilermakers won the Big 10 West Division for the first time in school history last fall.

Elson, the former head coach at Western Kentucky (2003-09), spent the 2020 season as the defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at Marion University in Indianapolis.

Prior to his lone season at Marion, Elson spent three years (2017-19) at Ball State as the Cardinals' defensive coordinator. BSU led the Mid-American Conference in interceptions (15) and turnovers gained (24) during his final season in Muncie. Both stats cracked the top 15 nationally.

Elson has served as the defensive coordinator at a number of stops during his coaching career, including: Western Illinois, Southern Illinois, New Mexico State and WKU. He also spent one season as a defensive quality control staffer at Indiana.

With Elson calling the defense throughout the 2002 season, Western Kentucky captured the Football Championship Subdivision National Championship. Two years later, he was a finalist for the 2004 Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Award as the Hilltoppers' head coach.

Elson earned his master's degree from Southern Illinois 1995 while serving as a graduate assistant in his first coaching job before joining the Western Kentucky staff as an assistant coach in the 1996 season.

He graduated from Butler in 1994 with this bachelor's degree after being a three-year letter winner and two-year starter at safety. He helped the Bulldogs win their conference championship in 1991 and 1992 and advance to the NCAA Division II playoffs in 1992.

CHRISTOPHER MONFILETTO SPECIAL TEAMS ANALYST

Chris Monfietto joined the Wake Forest staff as a special teams analyst ahead of the 2024 season following a year at Colorado State as an Offensive Assistant and the interim offensive line coach in the spring of 2023.



Prior to Fort Collins, Monfietto spent four seasons with Rice University, most recently as the Special Teams Coordinator. He first joined the Owls in 2019 as an offensive quality control assistant and was the tight ends coach during the 2020 season.

Monfietto went to South Main after seven years as the head coach at Kenyon College where he also coached the quarterbacks. He took over a Kenyon program in 2012 that was coming off consecutive winless seasons. In his first season, the team recorded six wins and managed the first winning season since 2005. The next season saw Kenyon win more games in two years since 1988-89. In 2017, Monfietto's offense averaged 366.4 yards per

game, ranking 21st in NCAA DIII in passing and yards per game. The team boasted the leading top three wide receivers in the NCAC conference in receptions and two in the DIII top 10.

In addition to his head coaching responsibilities, Monfietto also served as the position coach to QB Thomas Merkle who is Kenyon's career leader in completions and passing yards. In 2018, wide receiver Ian Robertson finished 4th in NCAA DIII in receiving yards and second in receptions per game, setting the school record for completions. In 2016, WR Brian Hunca finished second in NCAA DIII in receptions per game, fourth in receiving yards, and completed his career ranked second at Kenyon in receiving yards. He went on to have a rookie mini camp tryout with the Washington Commanders.

Monfietto came to Kenyon from Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where he directed an offense that averaged approximately 360 yards and 28 points per game. In Monfietto's two years at Lycoming, the team had a combined 14-6 record. In addition to his football coaching duties, Monfietto also served as Lycoming's Director of Athletics from July-December 2011.

Monfietto also served as the head coach at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio from 2008-10, and before that spent three years as a running backs coach and recruiting coordinator at Davidson College. The Wildcats had two winning seasons during that time and Monfietto tutored two of the top-ten rushers in the college's history.

In 2004-05, he served as the special teams coordinator and wide receivers/defensive backs coach at his high school alma mater, the Hun School of Princeton, leading the team to the New Jersey prep A state title.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, and raised in Solebury, Pennsylvania, Monfietto attended high school at the Hun School and went on to play collegiate football at Davidson College, where he graduated in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in history. In the summer of 2011, he earned a master's degree in Athletic Administration from Ohio University's College of Business.

He is married to Emily Monfietto and has a son named Vinny and a daughter named Sofia.

IZAIAH PROUSE-LACKY OFFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL

Izaiah Prouse-Lackey, who graduated from Florida State in 2018 with a Bachelor of Education, was a walk-on for the football team who lettered and earned a scholarship. He was a four-time member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018) and earned Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year honors three times (2015, 2016, 2017) during his career.



Off the field during his time in Tallahassee, Prouse-Lackey was awarded the 2018 Chi Theta Chapter Superior Service Award. Additionally, he was the recipient of numerous scholarships including the Chi Omega Julius Fisher Scholarship, Hazel Royall Stephens O'Connor Dillmeier Scholarship, Burger King Scholarship and Asian & Pacific Islander Scholarship.

Upon graduation, he spent the spring of 2019 as a volunteer at Florida State before spending the summer as the Bill Walsh Minority Diversity Fellow with the San Francisco 49ers. His first fall football with another program was spent in 2019 at East Tennessee State University where Prouse-Lackey was a defensive quality control assistant.

From 2020-21, Prouse-Lackey spent time in Atlanta, Georgia where he coached 7v7 with C1N and trained defensive players in the surrounding areas. In 2022, he was the defensive coordinator at East Lee County High School in Lehigh Acres, Florida.

Prior to coming to Wake Forest in 2024 as an offensive quality control staff member, he spent the 2023 season as a graduate assistant at Murray State University for their football program.

NASIR GREER DEFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL

Nasir Greer, a 2021 Wake Forest graduate with a degree in Communication and Media Studies, returns to Winston-Salem in a defensive quality control role after having an accomplished college and professional career.



Greer was an All-ACC selection during his time as a Demon Deacon while also serving multiple years on the leadership committee within the team.

After helping lead the Deacs to one of their best seasons in program history in 2021 that included an ACC Atlantic and Gator Bowl Championship, Greer signed with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2022. Greer also went on to play in the XFL during the 2023 and 2024 seasons, winning an XFL Championship with Arlington Renegades in 2023.

Greer has also been an assistant coach at Landmark Christian School, coaching on both sides of the ball, with wide receivers, tight ends and defensive backs since 2022. He has also been a leader in his community, serving as a Minister Leader and Youth Minister Leader within multiple churches since 2022 while also volunteering in and around the Atlanta area, supporting youth, homeless and underserved communities.

CHARLES BARNES III GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Charles Barnes III, who graduated with a B.A. in Business Management from Kansas Wesleyan in 2020 and earned his Master's of Science in Learning & Talent Development from Midland University in 2021, played college football at Savannah State, Kansas Wesleyan and Midland during his collegiate career. Most recently, Barnes spent the 2022 season at Mount Marty University in Yankton, South Dakota and served as their linebackers and defensive line coach.



JAKE BENZINGER GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Jake Benzinger graduated from Wake Forest in 2019 with a B.A./S. in Economics with a minor in Politics and International Studies. He was a three-year starter on the offensive line for the Deacs from 2017-19, joining the staff as an offensive analyst in January 2023. He spent last season as an offensive analyst, moved into a graduate assistant role in 2024.



During his career on the field for Wake Forest, Benzinger started 40 games, including the final 39 of his career. He was named an honorable mention All-ACC performer in 2019 and helped the Deacs qualify for four-straight bowl games from 2016-19, including a trio of wins over Temple (Military Bowl), Texas A&M (Belk Bowl) and Memphis (Birmingham Bowl).

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Benzinger helped anchor an offensive line that was one of the best in the country over his final three seasons in Winston-Salem. In 2019, Wake Forest finished 15th in the nation in total offense, the highest finish ever for a Demon Deacons team. The Deacs also posted an all-time best in third down conversions, finishing 13th nationally.

The beginning of Wake Forest's offensive explosion came in 2017 when the Deacs set over 100 team and individual records. Wake Forest set new standards for points scored (459) and total offense yards (6,055) in a season, while accumulating five of the top 10 offensive games in school history.

Following his career in the Old Gold & Black, he played in the East-West Shrine Game ahead of the 2020 NFL Draft and signed with the Arizona Cardinals as an undrafted free agent that spring. Professionally, he played for three franchises including the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Indianapolis Colts and Cardinals.

He joined the Wake Forest football staff following working for Inmar Intelligence as a Financial Analyst in Winston-Salem.

CHUCK WADE JR. GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Chuck Wade Jr. ('19), a former standout player and 2018 team captain, returned to the Wake Forest football program as an offensive analyst in the spring of 2022. After he spent one season in that role, Wade became a graduate assistant for the staff in 2023 and is in his second season in that position in 2024.

Wade, who graduated with a degree in communication five years ago, has always wanted to better the lives of those that are around him.

A 2015 graduate of Bishop Kenny High School in Jacksonville, Wade began his college football career at Wake Forest as a wide receiver in the summer of 2015. As a freshman, he quickly made an impact for the Deacs, collecting 33 receptions for 348 yards while leading the team in kickoff return yards. He continued to be a productive wideout and returner during his sophomore and junior years as well.

Prior to his senior season in 2018, Wade met with the staff and decided that it would be best for the team if he changed positions and became a defensive back. Amidst his selfless and team-first attitude, Wade was voted a team captain for the season and tallied 63 tackles, two tackles-for-loss and one interception that fall.

Following Wade's career at Wake Forest, his first position was as a marketing internship with the Atlantic Coast Conference where Wade was a sales representative with the league, focusing on generating exposure for the ACC Women's Basketball tournament. He returned to his high school alma mater in 2020 to be the defensive backs coach for the football team and he has also worked in the corporate setting as a client solutions executive for the past two years before returning to Winston-Salem.

WILL SMART GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Will Smart, who graduated from Wake Forest in 2023 with a B.A. in Communication, joined the Wake Forest football staff in January 2024 as a defensive graduate assistant. He spent the previous two seasons (2022-23) as a student assistant, working primarily with

the defensive line, and was a defensive tackle and nose guard in the program for his first three years (2019-21) as an undergraduate at Wake. He moved into the role as a student assistant with the coaching staff due to an injury that forced him to medically retire.

During his time as a student assistant, he helped the Deacs win the Gasparilla Bowl after the 2022 season and he worked closely with 2022 PFF All-American and NFL Draft Pick, Kobie Turner, during his lone season in Winston-Salem that fall.

As a player, he appeared in one game during the 2021 season and four games during the 2020 campaign. For his career, he tallied five tackles, two tackles-for-loss and one sack.

Academically, he was a member of the Dean's List four times and a two-time member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

KEVIN HIGGINS GENERAL MANAGER

Kevin Higgins moved into off-field leadership role on Dave Clawson's staff after the 2022 season as he enters his second year in 2024 as the general manager of the Demon Deacons football program.

Higgins, who has a combined 47 years coaching experience in high school, college and the NFL and was in the role of associate head coach/wide receivers from 2014-22 and he now oversees recruiting, personnel evaluation, and he assists Coach Clawson run the football program. Additionally, he will be involved in Wake Forest's efforts related to Name, Image & Likeness.

JORDAN JARRY ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR - FOOTBALL/CHIEF OF STAFF

Jordan Jarry is in his ninth season with the Wake Forest football program and his second as Associate Athletic Director and Chief of Staff.

Prior to 2021, he spent four seasons as an Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations after three seasons as Director of Football Operations at Wake Forest. He is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the football program as well as coordinating all team travel.

Jarry came to Wake Forest after three seasons as director of operations for the football program at UMass. Not only did he oversee the daily operation of the program, he also was the staff liaison to the university, monitored the team's budget and coordinated numerous external relations projects such as coaches clinics, women's clinics and alumni reunions. Jarry also played a key role in UMass' transition to the FBS level.

Prior to his time at UMass, Jarry spent the 2010 season as the outside linebackers coach at the Colorado School of Mines where he also assisted in recruiting, video coordinating and strength and conditioning.

With the Orediggers, Jarry helped coach a defense that led CSM to the 2010 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Championship and a spot in the NCAA Division II Playoffs. The defensive unit led the RMAC in sacks (36) and ranked second in red-zone defense and interceptions.

Prior to CSM, the Nashua, New Hampshire, native spent five years (2005-10) working in the Georgetown Athletics Department where he served as an account executive for ticket sales and corporate sponsorship. He



assisted the department in producing over \$8 million in revenue while also working with over 100 corporate clients including Sprint, AMTRAK, GEICO, Xerox and Coca-Cola.

Jarry was a four-year letterwinner at Georgetown as a tight end for the Hoyas from 2001-04. He was named to the 2003 and 2004 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll and was a Dean's List student earning a degree in history in 2005. He received his master's degree in sports industry management from Georgetown in 2009.

Jarry and his wife Leigh Ann, were married in July 2014 and have one son, Colton. They reside in Winston-Salem.

CHRIS OSGOOD DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

Chris Osgood is director of football operations at Wake Forest and is in his second year in that role in 2024. Entering his eighth season as a member of the Wake Forest football staff, Osgood spent two years (2021-22) as the Deacs' assistant director of football operations. Prior to 2021, Osgood spent four seasons as student assistant in operations. He graduated from Wake Forest in December 2020 with a bachelor's degree in economics with a minor in entrepreneurship.

In his role, Osgood coordinates and executes all team travel logistics for games (bus, airline, security, equipment, food and beverage). He travels in advance of the team to all away game sites to represent the Wake Forest football team and ensure expectations are met. Additionally, he is responsible for all calendars and communication to staff, among other duties, to serve the program.

KATE RULEY EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD COACH AND EVENT COORDINATOR

Kate Ruley began her position as Executive Assistant to the Head Coach in January 2022 and was recently promoted to Executive Assistant to the Head Coach and Event Coordinator - Football ahead of the 2024 season in her third year on the staff.

In addition to her duties in working with head coach Dave Clawson, Ruley assists with unique football events on an annual basis like the Ladies Clinic, Victory Day, Alumni Networking Event and many others during the year.

Prior to her arrival on the staff in 2022, Ruley was in private practice with Body In Mind Nutrition, LLC in Winston-Salem for two years. Additionally, Ruley worked as a director of sports nutrition at Wake Forest Athletics from Jan. 2017 to July 2020.

She has a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Queens University as well as a master's in nutrition from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Ruley was a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics as well as the Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness and Collegiate and Professional Sports Dietitians Associations. She is board certified in sports dietetics.

Her responsibilities include the organization and management of the football office.



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BEN BAKER VIDEO COORDINATOR

Ben Baker enters his eighth season as a member of the Wake Forest football staff and his third as video coordinator. Baker started with the Deacs as a football video intern, and was later promoted in 2017 to video/football operations assistant and assistant director of football operations/director of creative video.

In 2021, he was promoted again with his new responsibilities including managing practice and game footage, film exchange with opponents and all in-house technology. Additionally, Baker will be creating and editing weekly highlight videos and assists the recruiting area with the creation and implementation of video graphics.

Baker earned a bachelor's degree in sport management from Central Michigan, as well as a master's degree in health and human performance at Northwestern State in Natchitoches, Louisiana.



DYLAN STEVENS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL VIDEO/OPERATIONS

Dylan Stevens joined the Wake Forest football staff in 2017 as a football operations intern before being promoted to Assistant Director of Football Video/Operations in 2019. His duties include assisting with all football operations/video activities and producing all creative video needs for the Demon Deacons.

A 2018 graduate of Western Carolina University, Stevens earned his BSBA in Sport Management. As an undergraduate, he served as a video/operations assistant for the Catamounts and coordinated the filming of games and practices.



HERD REINHARD HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER, FOOTBALL

Herb Reinhard, MS, ATC, CES, was named Head Football Athletic Trainer on April 10, 2023. Reinhard joins the Demon Deacons community following a two-year stint as the assistant athletics director for medical services at East Carolina. In addition to serving as the Pirates' top football athletic trainer, he was responsible for the daily oversight of ECU's entire sports medicine division, including its facilities and staff members.

His arrival in Greenville ended a four-season tenure at Ole Miss where he worked exclusively with the Rebels' football program as an assistant athletic trainer before earning a recent promotion to senior athletic trainer status in January, 2021.

Before accepting the position with the Southeastern Conference member in 2017, Reinhard spent two years as an assistant (football) athletic trainer at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

Reinhard followed a two-year assignment as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Troy (Ala.) University by completing a 10-month internship with the then-Washington Redskins of the National Football League, which included detailed home and road game-day experience during the 2014 campaign.

A 2012 graduate of Valdosta State (Ga.) University, Reinhard earned his bachelor's degree in athletic



training before adding a master's degree in sport and fitness management from Troy in 2014. While attending VSU as an undergrad, he participated in a training camp internship with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2011) before assisting LSU with its spring workouts in a similar intern role (2012).

Reinhard is a certified athletic trainer by the Board of Certification and a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association. He holds an additional certification through the National Academy of Sports Medicine as a corrective exercise specialist (CES) and is also certified in dry needling for pain management and sports rehabilitation, and as a COVID-19 contact tracer.

The Valdosta native is married to the former Deanna Varnadoe and they are the parents of a daughter - Adalyn.

SAMANTHA SCHIPFER ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC TRAINER/ REHABILITATION COORDINATOR, FOOTBALL

Samantha Schipfer (PT, DPT, ATC) joined Wake Forest Athletics in the summer of 2023 as Associate Athletic Trainer/Rehabilitation Coordinator and will work with the football program.

She came to Winston-Salem from the University of Miami where Schipfer spent the past year as a physical therapy sports resident. Schipfer is a 2019 graduate of the Ohio State University, receiving her bachelor's degree in Athletic Training. As an undergraduate student, she assisted with the football, women's rowing, and the women's gymnastics teams.

Schipfer is also a 2022 graduate from the University of Miami, where she completed her Doctorate of Physical Therapy. During her time in school, she was able to assist in establishing an athletic training department for the Herbert Wellness Center and act as a graduate assistant for Musculoskeletal Examination.



WILL HOUCK ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER, FOOTBALL

Will Houck joined the Demon Deacons staff in April 2023 as an Assistant Athletic Trainer on Friday. He comes to Winston-Salem after spending the last two seasons at East Carolina where he was hired as an assistant athletic trainer in July 2021 and worked with the Pirates football program.

Prior to his time in Greenville, Houck served as an assistant athletic trainer at Troy University where he worked primarily with the men's basketball, women's volleyball and women's soccer programs.

Houck earned his Master's in Athletic Training from the University of Montana in May 2018 while also working at student clinical rotations. From there, he was a student intern with the Northwestern University football team.

Houck also served as an athletic training assistant at Coastal Carolina University, working with the football team as well as the men's and women's tennis programs.

Prior to earning his master's, Houck earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science with a minor in athletic training at Central Washington University in 2015. He is a member of the South Eastern Athletic Trainer's Association, the Alabama Athletic Trainer's Association, the Northwest Athletic Trainer's Association, the Montana Athletic Trainer's Association



and the Washington State Athletic Trainer's Association as well as the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

LUCAS PATIN ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER, FOOTBALL

Lucas Patin joined the Wake Forest Athletics Sports Medicine staff in May 2022 as an intern, and was promoted to Assistant Athletic Trainer in April 2023. Prior to that, he worked at Valdosta State as a graduate assistant on its athletics training staff from 2020-21.

Before his time at VSU, he was an athletic training student for LSU beach volleyball during the 2019-20 academic year and he spent the summer of 2019 as an intern with the Tennessee Titans.

Additionally during his time as a student at LSU, he worked with the football and women's basketball programs.

Patin, who earned an LSU School of Kinesiology Gary Albright Scholarship in 2018, is a BOC Certified Athletic Trainer and is an American Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED Professional Rescuer and Health Care Provider.

Patin is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and earned the SEATA Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Undergraduate Scholarship in Spring 2018.



LAURA ANTONELLI ATHLETIC TRAINING INTERN, FOOTBALL

Laura Antonelli was hired as intern athletic trainer, football in summer of 2023 to work with the Demon Deacons football team. Antonelli spent last season with the New York Jets and previously worked with the Miami Dolphins.

She was a graduate assistant at FIU from 2020-22.

Antonelli earned her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Georgia in 2019. She earned her Master of Science in Athletic Training from FIU in 2022.



CHAD BARI DIRECTOR, SPORTS PERFORMANCE, FOOTBALL

Wake Forest football coach Dave Clawson announced on Jan. 8, 2021 that Chad Bari was promoted to director of sports performance. He is set to enter his third season in that leadership role this fall.

Prior to the promotion, Bari had worked with Clawson for the past nine years at both Wake Forest and Bowling Green State University as he served as an assistant on the strength and conditioning staff at each school. During that span, he worked with seven student-athletes who have been selected in the NFL Draft.

During his tenure at Wake Forest, where he just completed his eighth season, Bari played a key role during one of the most successful six-year stretches in program history. The Demon Deacons have earned a Wake Forest record six-straight bowl berths, which is the third-longest streak in the ACC, and won 45 games during that span.

Over the course of his career has focused on building strong relationships with student-athletes, staff



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and helping the young men have worked each day to become the best individuals they can be on and off the field. In recent years, Bari has managed the Demon Deacons Catapult System that measures how each player performs on a daily basis at practice to ensure that they are set for peak performance each Saturday during the season.

Additionally, Bari has been instrumental in Wake Forest's Pump Up for Piccolo event that integrates the Deacs football program with University greek life and other student groups each spring. The annual event serves as one of the signature philanthropic events at Wake Forest to benefit the Piccolo Cancer Research Fund.

Bari is a 2012 graduate of Youngstown State University with a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and Human Performance. He finished his degree with an internship at Bowling Green, working in the strength and conditioning department. He was then hired full-time as an assistant strength and conditioning coach in May of 2012.

Also at BGSU, Bari headed the strength and conditioning programs for baseball, softball, men's and women's soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field and men's golf.

Before entering into collegiate athletics, Bari was a trainer at Jump Stretch Inc. in Youngstown, Ohio. He is a certified strength and conditioning specialist.

Chad and his wife, Rachael, and their children, Stella and Margot, reside in Winston-Salem.

BRENDAN NAVE SENIOR SPORTS PERFORMANCE COORDINATOR

Brendan Nave joined Wake Forest in 2017 as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the football program, a role he served in for four seasons until his promotion to Sr. Sports Performance Coordinator ahead of the 2021 season. He previously worked at both Temple and Penn State in the school's strength and conditioning departments.

Nave earned a bachelor's degree in communication arts and sciences from Penn State in 2014, where he was a member of the Nittany Lion lacrosse team. He is a USAW Level I Sports Performance Coach and a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

STEPHEN WHITLOCK SENIOR SPORTS PERFORMANCE COORDINATOR

Stephen Whitlock is set to enter his third season at Wake Forest as an Assistant Director of Sports Performance. He previously worked at Illinois, Rice, North Texas and Stanford. Whitlock is a 2017 graduate of Indianapolis.

TARIK MUSE COORDINATOR OF SPORTS PERFORMANCE

Tarik Muse came to Winston-Salem in February 2022 as the Deacs Football Sports Performance Coordinator and is set to enter his second season this fall in that role.

Prior to coming to Wake Forest, Muse spent two seasons (2020-21) at Kansas as the Jayhawks Assistant

Football Sports Performance Coach. From internships to other positions, Muse has worked at Mercer, Youngstown State, NC State, Duke and Akron.

With that, he is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist by the National Strength and Conditioning Association. Additionally, he is CPR/AED certified by the American Heart Association.

Muse is a 2019 graduate of Youngstown State University with a bachelor's degree in Applied Science. He earned his master's in Higher Educational Leadership from Mercer in 2020.

BENJAMIN REYNOLDS SPORTS PERFORMANCE COORDINATOR

Benjamin Reynolds came to Winston-Salem in February 2022 as Wake Forest's Sports Performance Coordinator for Football and is set to enter his second season in that role this fall.

Before coming to Wake Forest, Reynolds spent 19 months at Kennesaw State serving as the Owls Assistant Football Sports Performance Coach. He has also made stops at Emory University, South Carolina and James Madison.

Reynolds graduated from James Madison University with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science. He also graduated from Georgia State University with his Master's degree in Sports Administration.

TIFFANY CAMPBELL ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL NUTRITION

Tiffany Campbell joined the Wake Forest Athletic Department in August 2020 as the Director of Sports Nutrition and was promoted in July 2023 to Assistant Athletic Director, Football Nutrition. In her role, Campbell oversees the Performance Nutrition program with an emphasis on football, working extensively within the Ben Sutton Sports Performance Center, the Christian McCreary Nutrition Center and the McCreary Football Complex.

She is responsible for implementing the day-to-day fueling and hydration needs for football and she manages interns and student staff for Coach Dave Clawson's program. Her role includes nutritional education and counseling, menu planning, and body composition testing. She also collaborates with Wake Forest coaches, the sports medicine and performance team, and all related student-athlete service providers to ensure a comprehensive approach to training, nutrition, and hydration, as well as aiding in the dietary and nutritional needs associated with injury & illness prevention and recovery.

Campbell came to Wake Forest with over a decade of experience working in sports nutrition, most recently at the University of Oklahoma, where she served a seven-year stint as the Sooners' Director of Sports Nutrition. During her time in Norman, she also served as a Consultant Sports Dietitian for the NBA's Oklahoma City Thunder from 2013-15. Prior to Oklahoma, Campbell served as Director of Sports Nutrition at Baylor University for one year.

A native of Orlando, Florida, Campbell graduated from Nebraska in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in Nutrition, Fitness, and Health promotion. She followed that with a master's degree in Human Nutrition from Alabama in 2011.



RUSS KIESELHORST SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

Russ Kieselhorst is in his second year in 2024 as Wake Forest's Senior Director of Player Personnel after he spent three years (2020-22) as the Demon Deacons Director of Player Personnel.

He supervises the day-to-day operation of the recruiting office.

Kieselhorst joined the Wake Forest staff in 2019 as a recruiting assistant while also helping then former director of player personnel Greg Jones with the Demon Deacons offensive personnel. In this role, he helped coordinate transcript evaluations and managed the recruiting and transfer database.

Kieselhorst joined the Demon Deacons after five seasons at Marshall. He began in 2014 as a recruiting intern before being promoted to the Director of High School Relations in 2015. In 2017 Kieselhorst added the title of Director of Player Personnel.

At Marshall, he oversaw all aspects of the recruiting office and assisted the Herd recruit some of the top C-USA recruiting classes, win a conference championship and post four bowl victories over his five years.

The 2014 graduate of Wisconsin-Parkside earned a B.S. in sport management. He is a native of Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

KATIE BASON DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING OPERATIONS AND ROSTER MANAGEMENT

Following a great year on Coach Dave Clawson's staff where she served as the director of football recruiting operations after being hired in June 2023, Katie Bason was promoted to director of recruiting operations and roster management ahead of the 2024 season.

In her role, Bason runs all on-campus visits for prospective student-athletes and their families and handles various Name, Image, Likeness strategies and other duties related to roster management within the Demon Deacons football program.

She came to Winston-Salem after spending the last year as an Assistant Athletic Director/Chief of Staff at FIU where she managed all day-to-day operational and logistical components for the Panthers football program. Her duties included, but were not limited to, being the liaison to the compliance office, maintaining teamworks



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and CARA calendars and serving as the point of contact for all current and future player families.

Prior to spending the 2022 season at FIU, Bason served as the director of player development and operations at Ole Miss in 2020 and 2021. Her myriad of duties during her time in Oxford included creating a program to help the student-athletes successfully transition from high school to college from an academic and social/emotional perspective. Additionally, she organized small and large group leadership opportunities through community service events and she assisted in all on-campus recruiting tasks. She was also in Oxford, Miss. for the 2019 season where she served as the Rebels Assistant Director for On-Campus Recruiting.

She went to Ole Miss after spending six seasons at the University of Colorado, Boulder as the Buffaloes' Director of Football Academics. In that role, Bason led the CU Summer Bridge Program, established individual academic plans for all student-athletes and served as the primary junior college academic evaluator.

Bason began her career in college athletics with a three-year stint (2010-12) as the football learning specialist at San Jose State University.

Prior to her career in intercollegiate athletics, Bason was a high school teacher at Myers Park in Charlotte (2005-07), East Mecklenburg (2007-08) and Paisley IB Magnet School in Winston-Salem (2008-10).

A 2005 Wake Forest graduate with a B.A. in secondary education, Bason earned her M.A. in education policy from the University of Colorado in 2016. While she was an undergraduate student at Wake Forest, Bason served as a student manager for the men's basketball program under legendary coach, Skip Prosser.

LADARIA JACKSON ON-CAMPUS RECRUITING ASSISTANT

Ladaria Jackson was promoted in April 2023 to her current role as on-campus recruiting assistant after joining Wake Forest Athletics as a recruiting assistant in football four months earlier in January 2023.

Jackson joined the Wake Forest staff in June 2022 as a recruiting intern and originally came to Winston-Salem after serving in two different roles at UNC Charlotte. She was a media relations intern and a student recruiting assistant.

Jackson earned her bachelor of arts in communication studies & public relations from Charlotte in May 2022.

CORY MARTIN DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL/ OFFENSE

Cory Martin enters his third season at Wake Forest in 2024 and was promoted prior to the 2023 season to the Director of Player Personnel / Offense. He spent his first year in Winston-Salem (2022) as the Demon Deacons Recruiting/Personnel Assistant.

He previously spent the last seven years (2015-21) at New Mexico State where he coached the Aggie wide receivers and served as the program's recruiting coordinator. Martin oversaw the development of some of New Mexico State's most accomplished pass catchers, including OJ Clark and Jaleel Scott, during his coaching tenure in Las Cruces.

Clark finished his Aggie career ranked third on the team's all-time receptions list with 201 and eighth on the all-time receiving yards leaderboard with 1,804.



The Wichita Falls, Texas, native is one of just three New Mexico State receivers to eclipse 200 career receptions (A.J. Harris - 269, Chris Williams - 246).

Scott, a junior-college product, quickly developed into the Aggies' top receiving threat under Martin's coaching. He posted 99 receptions for 1,362 yards (13.8 avg.) and 14 touchdowns during his two seasons in Las Cruces, earning All-Sun Belt First Team honors after ranking first in the conference in receiving touchdowns (9) and second in receiving yards (1,079) in 2017.

Scott, meanwhile, was selected by the Baltimore Ravens in the fourth round (132nd overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft, becoming the first Aggie chosen in the draft since the Jacksonville Jaguars took defensive back Jeremy Harris in the seventh round (208th overall) in 2013. The wideout was the highest Aggie selected in the draft since defensive back Davon House was picked up by the Green Bay Packers in the fourth round (131st overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft.

Martin was part of the coaching staff that guided the Aggies to history in 2017, as New Mexico State snapped its 57-year bowl drought with a trip to the 2017 NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl. The Aggies defeated Utah State, 26-20, in overtime to put the finishing touches on the historic campaign.

During the 2017 season, Martin coached the explosive New Mexico State wide receivers unit to one of the best offensive outputs in program history. The Aggies' aerial attack saw 10 student-athletes make double-digit receptions and 10 student-athletes haul in a touchdown pass on the year.

In 2016, nine New Mexico State wide receivers recorded double-digit catches for the season under Martin's tutelage. Clark caught a team-leading 34 passes while Scott and wideout Johnathan Boone shared the team lead in touchdown receptions with four.

Martin worked with the outside receivers during the 2015 campaign — his first season on the Aggie coaching staff. Seven student-athletes posted double-digit catches, led by wideout Teldrick Morgan's 44 receptions for 543 yards and four touchdowns. Eight Aggies caught touchdowns on the year, and wide receiver Jordan Bergstrom led the team in touchdown receptions with seven.

Martin arrived at New Mexico State after working as the wide receivers coach at FCS powerhouse San Diego for two years.

In 2014, Martin, who also served as San Diego's recruiting coordinator, led wide receiver Brandon White to 57 receptions for 828 yards and nine touchdowns. White earned All-Pioneer Football League First Team recognition, and wideout Reggie Bell was named to the All-PFL Second Team.

During his first season with the Toreros in 2013, Martin guided Bell to 65 receptions and over 1,000 receiving yards and helped White to 47 catches and 12 touchdowns. Three of Martin's wide receivers earned All-PFL honors, including Bell (First Team), Sam Hoekstra (Second Team) and White (Honorable Mention).

Before his stint at San Diego, Martin was an offensive graduate assistant at Boston College in 2012, joining the staff as a video and special teams graduate assistant before he was named an offensive graduate assistant. Martin served as a volunteer assistant coach on the New Mexico State staff in 2011, where he worked with the offensive and recruiting coordinators as well as with the team's wide receivers.

Martin, a 2011 graduate of Kent State, earned his bachelor's degree in sport administration. He is married to the former Carissa Grebner.

RIAN MCCARTHY COORDINATOR OF CREATIVE CONTENT

Rian McCarthy joined the Demon Deacons staff in May 2024 as a coordinator of creative content. A Durham College graduate in April 2024, Rian comes to Wake Forest with a degree in graphic design and has done freelance work for Wake Forest's recruiting staff for two years prior to being hired.

His previous experience includes graphic design work for the Kingston Frontenacs Hockey Club. Additionally, he has done freelance work for Queens University, Arkansas, Buffalo, Northwestern, Georgia State and the Maxx MGMT Sports Marketing Agency.

In his role at Wake Forest, he will assist creative design materials for the football program and content-related recruiting efforts.



BRIAN DANIELS DIRECTOR, EQUIPMENT SERVICES

Brian Daniels is the Director of Equipment Services at Wake Forest. Daniels works directly with the Demon Deacon football program, starting with the program ahead of the 2014 season.

Daniels came to Wake Forest following four years as the head equipment manager at Bowling Green, where he worked with head football coach Dave Clawson.

Daniels, who is a certified member of the AEMA, also served as the Assistant Director of Equipment Services at Colgate for three years and as an equipment manager at the University at Buffalo for one year. Daniels spent six years at his alma mater Gardner-Webb, working as a coach, equipment manager and video coordinator.

Daniels earned a bachelor of science degree in physical education from Gardner-Webb in 2001. He went on to earn a masters of science degree in sport science from Gardner-Webb in 2004.

A native of Norman Park, Georgia, Brian and wife Jill have two sons, Hayden and Cameron, and a daughter, Bailey.



DR. JASON GEORGE DIRECTOR OF INTEGRATED HIGH PERFORMANCE, FOOTBALL

Dr. Jason George, a veteran strength and conditioning and sports psychology expert with over 11 years of experience in the NFL and over three decades of experience in athletics, was hired as Director of Integrated High Performance in March 2021.

George oversees the development of an integrated, high-performance program within the Demon Deacon football team, leveraging existing resources in sports performance, sports medicine, nutrition and sports psychology to implement sports science principles with comprehensive data collection/analysis and monitoring systems to optimize decision-making for football student-athlete development and performance.

As part of his work, George works with existing strength & conditioning coaches, athletic training staffs, nutritionists and sports psychologists to implement findings from the sports science program to help improve student athlete injury prevention, player development, tactical knowledge and psychological skills. He has expertise in numerous sports science disciplines, including Athlete Management



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Systems (AMS), GPS Monitoring, Heart Rate Training Systems, and Force Plate Jump Analysis, among others.

George completed his Doctor of Psychology degree in 2021 from the University of Arizona (Global Campus) with a specialization in Sport and Performance Psychology. Professionally, he most recently served Sports Science Coordinator/Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach for the Houston Texans from 2018-2020, where he coordinated all aspects of the team's sports science program, most notably the implementation of the Athlete Management System (AMS), designing models for assessing injury risk and athletic performance.

Prior to joining the Texans, George served as Head Strength & Conditioning Coach for the Chicago Bears from 2015-18, where he led all aspects of the Bears' sports performance program, while also assisting the player personnel department with NFL Combine assessments. He joined the Bears after a pair of stints as an Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach, working from 2012-2015 with the Denver Broncos and from 2009-2012 with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

During his time in the NFL, George coached players to 41 Pro Bowl appearances, 16 All-Pro seasons, and one NFL MVP season (Peyton Manning, 2013). His teams won five division titles in 11 seasons, and won one AFC title (Broncos, 2013).

Prior to working in the NFL, George was the Head Strength & Conditioning Coach at Fordham University from 1998-2009, where he supervised the strength and conditioning programs for 22 varsity sports while directly working with the Rams' football program, where Dave Clawson coached from 1999-2003. While at Fordham, George was named the "Iron Major" Coach of the Year by the school in 2000, the first time in NCAA history a Strength & Conditioning coach won their school's coach of the year award.

George earned his Bachelor's of Physical Education from the University of Manitoba, where he was an Academic All-Canadian Safety for the Bison football team. He completed his Master of Science in Education with a Specialization in Sports Psychology and Sports Administration from the University of Kansas in 2002.

George holds over a dozen certifications in Sports Science and Performance disciplines, most notably as a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist and as a Certified Corrective Exercise Specialist.

JANE CALDWELL
SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC
DIRECTOR FOR STUDENT-ATHLETE
SERVICES AND ASSISTANT TO THE
DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

Jane Caldwell began working in Wake Forest Athletics in July of 1999. She currently serves as Senior Associate Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Services and Assistant to the Dean of the College.

In her role, Caldwell oversees the entire counseling program, which assists Deacon players with academic counseling, tutorial guidance and all study hall sessions during the year. Caldwell works directly with the men's basketball, men's and women's golf and women's tennis teams.

Caldwell has twice been named the Wake Forest men's basketball team MVP, winning the award in 2002 and again in 2007.

Caldwell boasts an impressive track record, as she has been instrumental in seeing that every senior over the past 12 seasons has received his degree in four years.



In 2010, Caldwell was asked to be a trainer in the Gatekeeper Diversity Education Program for Wake Forest employees.

Prior to joining the Wake Forest staff, Caldwell worked for 15 years at US Airways where she coached and developed airline employees in courtesy and customer service skills.

Caldwell earned her bachelor's degree from UNC Greensboro and then went on to earn a master's degree from Wake Forest in 1982.

Caldwell and her husband, Wayland, reside in Winston-Salem.

BRIANA BREWER
DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

A lifelong Demon Deacon, Briana Brewer joined the Wake Forest football staff in July 2024 following a successful tenure working with the program in the Athletics' Student-Athlete Services department. Her role on Coach Clawson's staff as the Director of Player Development is a role made possible through the generosity of Billy Prim in March 2021.

In her role, Brewer helps lead the newly created Football Player Career Development program in a student-facing position that creates meaningful student-athlete experiences at Wake Forest. Working as a member of the Student-Athlete Development team, Brewer manages the football program's off-the-field efforts to maximize student-athlete potential and help them transition into and out of college. Her main responsibility is to develop relationships with current football student-athletes, helping mentor them as a voice off the field they can come to with concerns regarding academic, athletic or career development separate from the Demon Deacons coaching staff.

Brewer graduated from Wake Forest University in 2015 with a B.A. in English and a minor in Spanish and she earned an M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling in 2022.



TIFFANI FRANCO
ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

Tiffani Franco began working in Wake Forest Athletics in July of 2021. She currently serves as an academic counselor and head tutor coordinator.

In her role, Franco assists players with academic counseling, tutorial guidance and all study hall sessions during the year.

Prior to coming to Winston-Salem, Franco served as an academic support intern at Minnesota for the Gophers football program from January 2021 to July 2021. Additionally, she spent the 2020 football season at VMI as an assistant athletics academic advisor.

Franco is a two-time Michigan State University graduate (M.S. in Kinesiology – Concentration in Sports Administration, December 2020; B.A. in Hospitality Business, May 2019).

ELIZABETH GOODWIN
ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

Elizabeth Goodwin joined the student-athlete services department in August 2022. She works directly with the Demon Deacon football program, in which she is responsible for monitoring the academic performance of student-athletes and helping them to



fulfill their undergraduate academic requirements. She also assists with coordinating study halls, tutors and aids in the development of time management skills for student-athletes.

Goodwin joined student-athlete services after serving as an academic counselor and lecturer at North Carolina A&T where she worked from 2018 to 2022.

She got her start in the academic services space in 2016 at UNC-Asheville and later went on to work at both Winthrop and Memphis.

During her time as a student at North Carolina, she worked with both the football and men's basketball programs, serving in different roles.

Brewer graduated from North Carolina in 2014 with a B.A. in Psychology & EXSS Sports Administration before going on to earn her Master's from Miami University (Ohio) in Kinesiology in 2016.

SCOTT BRISSON
OFFENSIVE ANALYST

Scott Brisson is a highly accomplished Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach with a distinguished career in collegiate football spanning over a decade. Prior to joining the Wake Forest staff as an offensive analyst in 2024, Brisson served as the Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach at Shippensburg University since 2023.

Prior to his tenure at Shippensburg, Brisson served as the Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach at Lehigh University from 2017-22. During his time at Lehigh, he coordinated offenses that produced record-breaking achievements, including the Patriot League's all-time leading receiver, career rushing and touchdown leaders, and top-ranked passing efficiency leaders. His recruiting efforts led to the development of standout players such as Geoffrey Jamiel, the 2022 Patriot League Rookie of the Year, while contributing to another Conference Championship in 2016.

His coaching career began at Franklin and Marshall College as a Wide Receiver Coach and included roles as Offensive Coordinator at Lycoming College and St. Lawrence University, where he led teams to championship titles.

Brisson holds a Bachelor of Arts in Government and Sociology from Bowdoin College (Maine).



NICHOLAS GUGLIELMO
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,
EQUIPMENT SERVICES, FOOTBALL

Nicholas Guglielmo joined the football staff in January 2024, transitioning from his role at Wagner College, where he served as an Assistant Football Operations and Equipment Manager in 2023. Guglielmo obtained a Bachelor of Science in Sport Management from the State University of New York Cortland in 2023, where he was also a member of their football team. Starting as an intern at Wake Forest in early 2024, Guglielmo has quickly advanced to become the Assistant Director of Equipment Services. This highlights his dedication, skills and commitment to excellence in athletic equipment management.



TRADITIONS

Demon Deacon Spirit



COLORS

As early as 1895, Wake Forest College was using its colors in athletic competition. The school's literary magazine, "The Wake Forest Student," described them in this manner:

"At last, Wake Forest has a college badge. It is a very neat button designed by Mr. John M. Heck and contains a tiger's head over the letters WFC. The colors are in old gold and black."

As the 20th century opened, those colors became frequently associated with the college, particularly its athletic and debate teams. Most historians believe that their adoption comes from the connection with the tiger mascot, and not, as some have proposed, from any association with the Bible.

DEMON DEACON NAME

The tiger mascot, however, remained with the school for just more than two decades. Reports indicate that by the early 1920s, the college's nicknames were most commonly noted as the "Baptists," or simply "The Old Gold & Black."

A gentleman by the name of Hank Garrity took over as head football and basketball coach in 1923 and for a brief period reversed those fortunes. Garrity led the football team, which had never had a winning record in the 1900s, to three straight winning seasons. And in two seasons on the hardwood, his clubs compiled a 33-14 mark.

The current nicknames of the time were not descriptive enough of this new-found athletic spirit, school newspaper editor Mayon Parker ('24) felt. After Wake Forest defeated rival Trinity (now Duke) in Garrity's first football season (1923), Parker first referred to the team as "Demon Deacons," in

recognition of what he termed their "devilish" play and fighting spirit.

Wake Forest's news director Henry Belk and Garrity liked the title and began using it extensively. The name has, of course, remained as one of the most unique in America.

DEMON DEACON MASCOT

With the "Demon Deacon" terminology has come the actual mascot himself (or herself, which has been the case on a couple of occasions). Jack Baldwin ('43) was the original student Deacon mascot, the first of a long line of entertainers to lead the school's teams into action.

"Some of my fraternity brothers and I were just sitting around one evening," Baldwin recalls, "and came to the agreement that what Wake Forest needed was someone dressed like a deacon — top hat, tails, a black umbrella and all that. We wanted him to be more dignified than other mascots, sort of like an old Baptist Deacon would dress."

The fraternity president asked Baldwin, who was known for his sense of humor, if he would be willing to don such an outfit, and he agreed. An old tuxedo was found. So was a worn top hat, and the following Saturday, there was Baldwin leading the Wake Forest football team onto the field, riding the North Carolina ram.

The stunt that began as a late-night joke has become tradition. Whether in Honolulu, Shreveport, or even at stadiums and arenas in nearby Durham or Chapel Hill, "the Deacon" stands alone as a unique representative of Wake Forest. Easily recognizable, always distinctive, he adds a special dimension to WFU Athletics wherever he goes.

FIGHT SONG

& Alma Mater

Wake Forest Fight Song:

O here's to Wake Forest
A glass of the finest
Red ruddy, Rhenish
Filled up to the brim.
Her sons, they are many
Unrivalled by any
With hearts o'erflowing,
We will sing a hymn.

RAH, RAH, WAKE FOREST, RAH!

Old Alma Mater's sons are we!
We'll herald the story and die for
her glory: Old Gold and Black is
ever waving high.
As frosh we adore her,
As sophs we explore her,
and carve our names upon her
ancient walls. As juniors patrol her,
as seniors extol her, and weep to
leave for'er her sacred halls.

(WIPE TEARS AND REPEAT CHORUS)

Alma Mater:

Dear Old Wake Forest,
Thine is a Noble Name;
Thine is a Glorious Fame,
Constant and True,
We Give Thee of Our Praise,
Adore Thine Ancient Days,
Sing Thee Our Humble Lays,

MOTHER, SO DEAR

Dear Old Wake Forest,
Mystic Thy Name to Cheer;
Be Thou Our Guardian Near For'er and Aye.
We Bow Before Thy Shrine,
Thy Brow With Bays Entwine,
All Honor Now Be Thine,

MOTHER, TODAY.

— BY GEORGE W. PASCHAL,
CLASS OF 1892 (THURINGIAN FOLK SONG)

DEMON DEACONS HISTORY

Bowl Games • Super Bowl Champions • First-Round Draft Picks • ACC Players of the Year • Retired Jersey Numbers • All-Americans

BOWL GAMES

1946 Gator Bowl.....	Wake Forest 26, South Carolina 14
1949 Dixie Bowl.....	Baylor 20, Wake Forest 7
1979 Tangerine Bowl.....	LSU 34, Wake Forest 10
1992 Independence Bowl.....	Wake Forest 39, Oregon 35
1999 Aloha Bowl.....	Wake Forest 23, Arizona State 3
2002 Seattle Bowl.....	Wake Forest 38, Oregon 17
2007 Orange Bowl.....	Louisville 24, Wake Forest 13
2007 Meineke Car Care Bowl.....	Wake Forest 24, UConn 10
2008 EagleBank Bowl.....	Wake Forest 29, Navy 19
2011 Music City Bowl.....	Mississippi State 23, Wake Forest 17
2016 Military Bowl.....	Wake Forest 34, Temple 26
2017 Belk Bowl.....	Wake Forest 55, Texas A&M 52
2018 Birmingham Bowl.....	Wake Forest 37, Memphis 34
2019 Pinstripe Bowl.....	Michigan State 27, Wake Forest 21
2020 Duke's Mayo Bowl.....	Wisconsin 42, Wake Forest 21
2021 Gator Bowl.....	Wake Forest 38, Rutgers 10
2022 Gasparilla Bowl.....	Wake Forest 27, Missouri 17

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS

Bill Ard.....	New York Giants.....	XXI
Ed Bradley.....	Pittsburgh Steelers.....	IX, X
Josh Bush.....	Denver Broncos.....	50
Jim Clack.....	Pittsburgh Steelers.....	IX, X
George Coghill.....	Denver Broncos.....	XXXII, XXXIII
Bob Grant.....	Baltimore Colts.....	V
Michael McCrary.....	Baltimore Ravens.....	XXXV
Ricky Proehl.....	St. Louis Rams.....	XXXIV
	Indianapolis Colts.....	XLI
Fred Robbins.....	New York Giants.....	XLII
Jay Williams.....	St. Louis Rams.....	XXIV
John Wolford.....	Los Angeles Rams.....	LVI

FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS

Elmer Barbour.....	1945.....	10th overall.....	New York Giants
Norm Snead.....	1961.....	2nd overall.....	Washington
Calvin Pace.....	2003.....	18th overall.....	Arizona Cardinals
Aaron Curry.....	2009.....	4th overall.....	Seattle Seahawks
Kevin Johnson.....	2015.....	16th overall.....	Houston Texans

ACC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



BILL BARNES
1956



BRIAN PICCOLO
1964



JAY VENUTO
1979



CHRIS BARCLAY
2005

RETIRED JERSEY NUMBERS



NORM SNEAD
16



BILL ARMSTRONG
19



BRIAN PICCOLO
31



BILL BARNES
33



BILL GEORGE
47

ALL-AMERICANS

33 Selections

BILL GEORGE (1949 | 1st Team AP, 2nd Team NEA)

JIM STATON (1950 | 2nd Team AP)

BOB BARTHOLOMEW (1955 | 2nd Team INS, 2nd Team UPI)

BILL BARNES (1956 | 1st Team Look, 2nd Team AP)

NORM SNEAD (1960 | 2nd Team UPI, 2nd Team FWAA)

BRIAN PICCOLO (1964 | 1st Team FN, 1st Team FD, 1st Team Helms, 1st Team NY Daily News, 2nd Team AP, 2nd Team UPI, 2nd Team NEA)

WIN HEADLEY (1970 | 2nd Team Walter Camp)

CHUCK RAMSEY (1973 | 1st Team FWAA)

BILL ARMSTRONG (1975 | 3rd Team AP; 1976 | CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICAN 1st Team AP, UPI, Walter Camp, FN, FWAA, AFCA, TSN)

WAYNE BAUMGARDNER (1979 | 2nd Team NEA)

JAMES PARKER (1979 | 2nd Team Football News)

BILL ARD (1980 | 1st Team TSN)

HARRY NEWSOME (1983 | 3rd Team AP)

PAUL KISER (1986 | 1st Team AP, 1st Team TSN)

GEORGE COGHILL (1992 | 3rd Team AP)

BEN COLEMAN (1992 | 1st Team AFCA)

MICHAEL COLLINS (2001 | 3rd Team TSN)

CALVIN PACE (2002 | 1st Team AFCA, 3rd Team AP, 4th Team TSN)

RYAN PLACKEMEIER (2005 | CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICAN, 1st Team AFCA, AP, CBS Sportsline, ESPN, FWAA, SI, TSN, Walter Camp)

SAM SWANK (2006 | 1st Team ESPN, 1st Team Rivals, 1st Team SI)

STEVE VALLOS (2006 | 1st Team SI, 1st Team TSN, 2nd Team Walter Camp)

STEVE JUSTICE (2007 | 1st Team AP, 1st Team CBS Sportsline, 1st Team ESPN, 1st Team AFCA, 2nd Team Walter Camp, 2nd Team SI, 2nd Team TSN)

ALPHONSO SMITH (2007 | 2nd Team Walter Camp, 3rd Team AP, 2008 | 1st Team AP, 1st Team AFCA, 1st Team FWAA, 1st Team Walter Camp, 1st Team CBS Sports, 2nd Team TSN, 2nd Team SI, 2nd Team Phil Steele, 2nd Team Rivals)

AARON CURRY (2008 | 1st Team SI, 1st Team Pro Football Weekly, 2nd Team AP, 2nd Team TSN, 2nd Team Phil Steele, 2nd Team Rivals)

JOSH BUSH (2011 | 3rd Team AP)

GREG DORTCH (2018 | 1st Team SI, 1st Team FWAA, 1st Team Pro Football Focus, 2nd Team AP, 2nd Team The Athletic)

NICK SCIBA (2019 | 1st Team ESPN, 2nd Team FWAA, 2nd Team SI, 2nd Team Phil Steele, 3rd Team AP, 3rd Team Athlon)

SAGE SURRATT (2019 | 3rd Team Athlon)

JAQUARII ROBERSON (2020 | 2nd Team PFF)

ZACH TOM (2021 | 2nd Team The Athletic, 2nd Team FWAA)

A.T. PERRY (2022 | Honorable Mention Phil Steele)

KOBIE TURNER (2022 | Honorable Mention PFF)

MICHAEL JURGENS (2023 | Second Team Phil Steele)

WAKE FOREST SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Since 1970

1970-71	Murray Greason... Basketball (M) Coach	1990-91	Scott Hoch..... Golf (M)	2003-04	Bob Leonard Basketball (M)
1970-71	Brian Piccolo Football	1990-91	Jack Stallings BSB	2003-04	Jennifer Rioux Straub Track/CC (W)
1970-71	Peahead Walker..... Football Coach	1991-92	Skip Brown..... Basketball (M)	2004-05	Rodney Rogers Basketball (M)
1970-71	Jim Weaver Administrator/AD	1991-92	Frank Christie Basketball/BSB	2004-05	Ed Stetz Football
1971-72	Arnold Palmer Golf (M)	1991-92	Bill Hull Basketball/Football	2005-06	Michael McCrary..... Football
1972-73	Tommy Byrne..... BSB	1991-92	James McDougald..... Football	2005-06	Stephanie Neill Harner Golf (W)
1972-73	Harry Rabenhorst..... Football	1992-93	Bill Ard Football	2005-08	Sam Cronin..... Soccer (M)
1973-74	Red Cochran Football	1992-93	Dot Casey..... Coach/Women's AD	2005-08	Alphonso Smith* Football
1973-74	Bones McKinney.. Basketball (M) Coach	1992-93	Marge Crisp Coach/Admin.	2005-08	Sam Swank..... Football
1973-74	Billy Joe Patton..... Golf (M)	1992-93	Harry Nicholas..... BSB	2005-09	Michael Bingham Track & Field (M)
1974-75	Leon Brogden..... Football, Coach (HS)	1993-94	Jim Flick Golf (M) Instructor	2006-07	Andy Bloom Track & Field (M)
1974-75	Al Dowtin..... Basketball/Golf	1993-94	Win Headley Football	2006-07	Walt Chyzowych Soccer (M) Coach
1974-75	Dickie Hemric..... Basketball (M)	1993-94	Gene Hooks..... BSB Player & AD	2006-07	Jennifer Mitchell Hoover.. Basketball (W)
1975-76	Bill Barnes Football/BSB	1993-96	Trina Bindel Track & Field (W)	2006-09	Riley Skinner..... Football
1975-76	Lefty Davis Basketball/BSB	1994-95	Marvin Francis..... Administrator SID	2007-08	Herb Appenzeller Football/Track
1975-76	Red O'Quinn Football	1994-95	Gary Hallberg Golf (M)	2007-08	Mark Erwin..... Soccer (M)
1976-77	Ray Scarborough BSB	1994-95	Jane Jackson Basketball (W)	2007-08	Rusty LaRue Basketball/Football
1976-77	Jim Waller Basketball (M)	1994-95	John Mackovic.. Football Player & Coach	2007-08	Laura Philo Diaz..... Golf (W)
1977-78	Bill Eutsler..... Football/BSB, Coach (HS)	1994-95	John Polanski..... Football	2008-09	Ernie Accorsi... Contributor/Admin.-NFL
1977-78	Billy Packer..... Basketball (M)	1995-96	Bill Armstrong..... Football	2008-09	Tim Duncan..... Basketball (M)
1977-78	Norm Snead..... Football	1995-96	Jim Simons Golf (M)	2008-09	Hunter Kemper..... Track & Field (M)
1980-81	Len Chappell..... Basketball (M)	1995-96	Brick Smith BSB	2008-09	Len Mattiace Golf (M)
1980-81	Jesse Haddock Golf (M) Coach	1996-97	Rod Griffin Basketball (M)	2008-09	Dave Odom..... Basketball (M) Coach
1980-81	Pat Preston Football	1996-97	Bill Merrifield..... BSB	2008-09	Corey Parr^..... Tennis (M)
1980-81	Charlie Teague BSB	1996-97	Nick Ognovich Football	2009-10	Steve Brown..... Football/Track
1982-83	Jack Murdock..... Basketball (M)	1996-97	James Parker..... Football	2009-10	Jack Jensen Basketball (M)
1982-83	Nick Sacrinty..... Football	1996-97	Leonard Thompson Golf (M)	2009-10	John Henry Mills Football
1982-83	Jim Staton..... Football	1997-98	Bob Gaona Football	2009-10	Chuck Ramsey Football
1982-83	Lanny Wadkins Golf (M)	1997-98	Bill George Football	2009-10	Ish Smith* Basketball (M)
1983-84	Bob Bartholomew Football, Admin.	1997-98	Frank Johnson Basketball (M)	2009-10	Jerry Steele Basketball (M)
1983-84	Charlie Davis..... Basketball (M)	1997-98	Dick Tiddy Golf (M) Instructor	2010-11	George Coghill..... Football/BSB
1983-84	Jay Sigel..... Golf (M)	1998-2001	Emily Taggart..... Soccer (W)	2010-11	Bob Grant Football
1984-85	Jim Duncan..... Football	1998-99	Brenda Corrie Kuehn Golf (W)	2010-11	Gerald Huth..... Football
1984-85	Dave Harris..... Football, HS Admin.	1998-99	Harry Dowda..... Football	2010-11	Jim Leighton..... Tennis (M) Coach
1984-85	Linwood Holt..... BSB	1998-99	Jack Sawyer..... NCAA FAR Admin.	2010-11	Nolan Swanson..... Track/CC (M)
1984-85	Jack Lewis Golf (M)	1999-2000	Tommy Gregg BSB	2011-12	Randolph Childress..... Basketball (M)
1985-86	Carl Tacy..... Basketball (M) Coach	1999-2000	Amy Privette Perko..... Basketball (W)	2011-12	Neil Covone..... Soccer (M)
1985-88	Mike Elkins..... Football	1999-2000	Jay Venuto Football	2011-12	Paul Kiser..... Football
1987-88	Ed Bradley..... Football	2000-01	Gary Baldinger..... Football	2011-12	Janelle Kraus Track & Field (W)
1987-88	Jay Haas Golf (M)	2000-01	Muggsy Bogues Basketball (M)	2011-12	Dr. Alan White Football
1987-88	Billy Scripture BSB	2000-01	Jack Williams..... Basketball (M)	2011-12	Cheyenne Woods* Golf (W)
1987-88	Curtis Strange Golf (M)	2000-03	William Hesmer^ Soccer (M)	2012-13	Janet Bergman Fleischman ... Tennis (W)
1988-2018	Dianne Dailey Golf (W) Coach	2001-02	Joe Inman..... Golf (M)	2012-13	Dave Bush BSB
1988-89	Larry Hopkins..... Football	2001-02	Tony Mayberry Football	2012-13	Roper Halverson.. Basketball (W), VB, Golf
1988-89	Gene Overby.. Contributor/Radio Announcer	2001-02	Ricky Proehl Football	2012-13	Dave Wiedeman..... Basketball (M)
1988-89	Larry Russell Football	2002-03	Elmer Barbour Football	2013-14	Bea Bielik..... Tennis (W)
1989-90	Moe Bauer..... BSB	2002-03	Dickie Davis Football	2013-14	Jenny Everett Field Hockey
1989-90	Dave Budd..... Basketball (M)	2002-03	Vic Sorrell BSB	2013-14	Josh Howard..... Basketball (M)
1989-90	Pat Williams.. BSB, Pro Basketball Exec.	2003-04	Billy Andrade Golf (M)	2013-14	Bob McCreary Football
1990-91	Jim Clack..... Football	2003-04	Jake Austin..... BSB	2013-14	Cory Sullivan BSB
1990-91	Herb Cline..... Basketball/Football	2003-04	Nikeya Green^ Track & Field (W)	2014-15	Desmond Clark..... Football

WAKE FOREST SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Since 1970



2014-15	Kelly Doton.....Field Hockey	2016-17	Ryan Plackemeier.....Football	2019-20	Aaron Curry^.....Football
2014-15	Bill Haas.....Golf (M)	2016-17	Dr. Ed Wilson.. Admin./Contributor-Heritage	2019-20	John HendricksBaseball
2014-15	Bill HensleyAdministrator/SID	2017-18	Lauren Crandall.....Field Hockey	2019-20	Michelle KasoldField Hockey
2014-15	Mike MacDougalBSB	2017-18	John Gerring.....Golf (M)/Heritage	2019-20	Freddie SummersFootball
2014-15	Trina Maso de Moya.....Volleyball	2017-18	Chris Paul.....Basketball (M)	2019-20	Marcus Tracy.....Soccer (M)
2014-15	Calvin PaceFootball	2017-18	Michelle Sikes.....Track & Field (W)	2023-24	Macke Boreel.....Field Hockey
2015-16	Anne Bersagel.....Track & Field (W)	2017-18	Steve Vallos.....Football	2023-24	Carlos Bradley.....Football
2015-16	Tracy Connor-RiddickBasketball (W)	2018-19	Tyson ClaboFootball	2023-24	Erik HansonBSB
2015-16	Kelly Dostal.....Field Hockey	2018-19	Steve Justice.....Football	2023-24	Dr. Thomas Hearn.....Admin./President
2015-16	George GreerBSB Coach	2018-19	Claire Laubach.....Field Hockey	2023-24	Jose Miguel Grave de Peralta.....Soccer (M)
2015-16	Stan Najeway.....Basketball (M)	2018-19	Todd Paul.....Tennis (M)	2023-24	Jill Snyder-KerrTrack & Field (W)
2015-16	Fred Robbins.....Football	2018-19	Webb Simpson.....Golf (M)		
2016-17	Chris Barclay.....Football	2018-19	Kyle Sleeth.....BSB		
2016-17	Jamie D'Antona.....BSB	2018-19	Ron WellmanAdmin. - AD		
2016-17	Michael ParkhurstSoccer (M)	2018-19	John Zeglinski.....Football/BSB		

**awaiting induction*

^inducted 2023-24 (last ceremony conducted)

DEMON DEACONS IN THE NFL

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ACTIVE DEMON DEACONS IN THE NFL

As of July 18, 2024

PLAYER	TEAM	POS.
Alex Bachman	Las Vegas Raiders.....	WR
Boogie Basham	New York Giants.....	LB
Jessie Bates III.....	Atlanta Falcons.....	S
Caelen Carson.....	Dallas Cowboys.....	CB
Greg Dortch	Arizona Cardinals.....	WR
Chelen Garnes.....	Detroit Lions.....	S
Nate Gilliam	Cincinnati Bengals.....	C
Justin Herron.....	New Orleans Saints.....	OT
Michael Jurgens	Minnesota Vikings.....	C
Luke Masterson	Las Vegas Raiders.....	LB
Malik Mustapha.....	San Francisco 49ers.....	S
A.T. Perry.....	New Orleans Saints.....	WR
Justin Strnad.....	Denver Broncos.....	LB
Ja'Sir Taylor.....	Los Angeles Chargers.....	CB
Zach Tom	Green Bay Packers.....	G
Kobie Turner.....	Los Angeles Rams.....	DT
Luiji Vilain.....	Carolina Panthers.....	LB
Scotty Washington	Baltimore Ravens.....	TE
Blake Whiteheart	Arizona Cardinals.....	TE
John Wolford	Tampa Bay Buccaneers.....	QB



JESSIE BATES III



GREG DORTCH



CAELEN CARSON



MALIK MUSTAPHA



ZACH TOM

DEMON DEACONS IN THE NFL

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**ALL-TIME NFL DRAFT PICKS
(PLAYER, TEAM, ROUND)**

2024 Malik Mustapha - San Francisco 49ers, 4th Caelen Carson - Dallas Cowboys, 5th Michael Jurgens - Minnesota Vikings, 7th	2006 Ryan Plackemeier - Seattle, 7th	1974 Chuck Ramsey - New England, 6th Clayton Heath - Miami, 13th	1952 Bill Miller - Chicago Bears, 11th Ed Listopad - Chicago Cardinals, 19th Ed Kissell - Pittsburgh, 30th
2023 Kobie Turner - Los Angeles Rams, 3rd A.T. Perry - New Orleans Saints, 6th	2005 Eric King - Buffalo, 5th	1973 Ken Garrett - St. Louis, 8th	1951 Jim Staton - Washington, 2nd Bill George - Chicago Bears, 2nd Bill Gregus - Chicago Bears, 9th
2022 Zach Tom - Green Bay, 4th Ja'Sir Taylor - Los Angeles Chargers, 6th	2003 Calvin Pace - Arizona, 1st (18th overall) Ovie Mughelli - Baltimore, 4th Montique Sharpe - Kansas City, 7th	1972 Ed Bradley - Pittsburgh, 4th	1950 Jim Duncan - Cleveland, 9th Ed Bradley - Chicago Bears, 16th Tom Palmer - Chicago Cardinals, 17th
2021 Carlos "Boogie" Basham Jr. - Buffalo, 2nd	2002 Fred Robbins - Minnesota, 2nd Dustin Lyman - Chicago, 3rd Reggie Austin - Chicago, 4th	1971 Win Headley - Green Bay, 8th	1949 Red O'Quinn - Chicago Bears, 3rd Bernie Hanula - Chicago Cardinals, 6th Tom Fetzner - New York Giants, 22nd Jim Lail - Boston, 22nd
2020 Justin Strnad - Denver, 5th Justin Herron - New England, 6th	2001 Desmond Clark - Denver, 6th	1970 Ed George - Pittsburgh, 4th	1948 Ed Royston - NY Giants, 7th Jim Duncan - Chicago Bears, 21st Dick Wedel - Chicago Cardinals, 22nd
2019 Phil Haynes - Seattle, 4th	1999 Ben Coleman - Arizona, 2nd John Henry Mills - Houston, 5th Michael McCrary - Seattle, 7th	1969 Fred Summers - Cleveland, 4th	1947 Bob Leonetti - Philadelphia, 7th Dick Brinkley - New York Giants, 16th Harry Dowda - Washington, 17th
2018 Jessie Bates III - Cincinnati, 2nd Duke Ejiofor - Houston, 6th	1993 Ricky Proehl - Arizona, 3rd Tony Mayberry - Tampa Bay, 4th	1968 Bob Grant - Baltimore, 2nd	1946 Elmer Jones - New York Giants, 2nd Dave Harris - Detroit, 3rd Pride Ratteree - Chicago Cardinals, 19th
2017 Marquel Lee - Oakland, 5th	1990 David Braxton - Minnesota, 2nd Mike Elkins - Kansas City, 2nd A.J. Greene - NY Giants, 9th	1967 Lynn Nesbitt - Chicago, 14th John Snow - New Orleans, 15th	1945 Elmer Barbour - NY Giants, 1st Nick Sacrinty - Chicago Bears, 15th Russ Perry - Cleveland Rams, 27th
2015 Kevin Johnson - Houston, 1st	1989 Greg Scales - New Orleans, 5th Darryl McGill - Washington, 8th	1965 Karl Sweetan - Detroit, 18th	1944 George Owen - Pittsburgh, 5th John (Red) Cochran - Chicago Cardinals, 8th Bill Starford - Chicago Bears, 8th
2014 Michael Campanaro - Baltimore, 7th	1988 Paul Kiser - Atlanta, 6th Greg Harris - Green Bay, 9th	1962 Bill Hull - Chicago, 3rd	1943 Pat Preston - Chicago Bears, 15th
2013 Tommy Bohanon - NY Jets, 7th	1987 Gary Baldinger - Kansas City, 9th Tony Garbarczyk - Buffalo, 11th	1961 Norm Snead - Washington, 1st Bob McCreary - San Francisco, 5th	1942 John Polanski - Detroit, 11th Charley Givler - Chicago Cardinals, 13th Frank Kapriva - Pittsburgh, 20th
2012 Chris Givens - St. Louis, 4th Kyle Wilber - Dallas, 4th Joe Looney - San Francisco, 4th Josh Bush - NY Jets, 6th	1986 Harry Newsome - Pittsburgh, 8th Ronnie Burgess - Green Bay, 10th	1960 Pete Manning - Chicago Bears, 8th	1941 Jim Ringgold - Pittsburgh, 4th John Jett - Detroit, 7th Tony Gallovich - Cleveland Rams, 8th John Pendergast - Cleveland Rams, 10th
2010 Brandon Ghee - Cincinnati, 3rd Chris DeGeare - Minnesota, 5th	1982 Kenny Duckett - New Orleans, 3rd Richard Baldinger - NY Giants, 10th	1958 George Johnson - Pittsburgh, 20th Frank Thompson - Cleveland, 26th	1940 Rupert Pate - Chicago Cardinals, 20th
2009 Aaron Curry - Seattle, 1st Alphonso Smith - Denver, 2nd Chip Vaughn - New Orleans, 4th Stanley Arnoux - New Orleans, 4th	1981 Bill Ard - NY Giants, 8th Carlos Bradley - San Diego, 11th	1957 Bill Barnes - Philadelphia, 2nd John Ladner - San Francisco, 24th John Niznik - Philadelphia, 29th	1939 Lou Trunzo - Brooklyn, 15th
2008 Jeremy Thompson - Green Bay, 4th Kenneth Moore - Detroit, 5th Steve Justice - Indianapolis, 6th	1980 Syd Kitson - Green Bay, 3rd	1956 Nick Consoles - Philadelphia, 18th Gerry Huth - NY Giants, 24th John Parham - Philadelphia, 24th Bob Bartholomew - Cleveland, 30th	
2007 Josh Gattis - Jacksonville, 5th Steve Vallos - Seattle, 7th	1978 Larry Tearry - Detroit, 5th Steve Young - Houston, 10th	1955 Ed Stowers - New York Giants, 15th Nick Maravic - Philadelphia, 17th Lou Hallow - Los Angeles Rams, 26th	
	1977 Bill Armstrong - Cleveland, 8th Dave LaCrosse - Pittsburgh, 10th	1953 Joe Koch - Chicago Bears, 4th Bob Gaona - Pittsburgh, 5th Larry Spencer - Detroit, 12th Tom Donahoe - Chicago Cardinals, 19th Bill Link - Washington, 20th Clyde Pickard - Chicago Bears, 25th Jack Lewis - Chicago Bears, 29th	

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1834



Wake Forest University combines the best traditions of a small liberal arts college with the resources of a large research university. Founded in 1834 in the town of Wake Forest, North Carolina, the school moved 100 miles west to its present home of Winston-Salem in 1956.

Wake Forest offers a diverse undergraduate curriculum as well as graduate and professional education. Undergraduates can choose among 45 majors and more than 60 minors. The University's nationally acclaimed graduate programs in arts and sciences, divinity, law, medicine and business enrich the intellectual environment of the campus.

A student-faculty ratio of 11-to-1 encourages personal interaction and intellectual collaboration between students and professors. Most classes have less than 20 students and almost all are taught by faculty teacher-scholars, not graduate students.

The campus community embodies the University's motto, Pro Humanitate, or "for humanity." Students organize and participate in a variety of projects, many of which benefit the Winston-Salem community.

Students come from every part of the United States and more than 50 countries around the world, contributing to a unique community of learning.

The University's global engagement is further underlined by a commitment to helping students learn in other countries. Consistently, more than 80% of graduates study abroad at some point, consistently one of the nation's highest percentages.

Wake Forest is the only school with fewer than 5,500 current undergraduates to have won NCAA team titles in six unique sports. Its history includes three titles in field hockey and men's golf and one each in women's golf, men's soccer, men's tennis and baseball. The women's golf team collected the 10th national championship in school history in May, and Wake Forest is one of just seven ACC schools to win 10 or more national titles.

Wake Forest is one of only seven Division I institutions to rank in the Top 50 in the most recent reports of both the LEARNFIELD Cup final standings and the NCAA's Graduation Success Rate report.



WINSTON-SALEM

City of Arts and Innovation

The origin of the town of Salem dates to January 1753, when Bishop August Gottlieb Spangenberg, on behalf of the Moravian Church, selected a settlement site in the three forks of Muddy Creek. He called this area “die Wachau” (Latin form: Wachovia) named after the ancestral estate of Count Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf. The land, just short of 99,000 acres (400 km²), was subsequently purchased from John Carteret, second Earl Granville.

On Nov. 17, 1753, the first settlers arrived at what would later become the town of Bethabara. This town, despite its rapid growth, was not designed to be the primary settlement on the tract. Some residents expanded to a nearby settlement called Bethania in 1759. Finally, lots were drawn to select among suitable sites for the location of a new town.

In 1849, the Salem congregation sold land north of Salem to the newly formed Forsyth County for a county seat. The new town was called “the county town” or Salem until 1851 when it was renamed Winston for a local hero of the Revolutionary War, Joseph Winston.

In the 1880s, the US Post Office began referring to the two towns as Winston-Salem. In 1899, after nearly a decade of contention, the United States Post Office Department established the Winston-Salem post office in Winston, with the former Salem office serving as a branch. After a referendum the towns were officially incorporated as “Winston-Salem” in 1913.

In the 2020 census, the population was 249,545. It is the second largest municipality in the Piedmont Triad region, the fifth most populous city in North Carolina, the third largest urban area in North Carolina, and the eighty-ninth most populous city in the United States.

Today, Winston-Salem is known as the “City of Arts and Innovation”.

The city’s Arts District is centered around Sixth and Trade Streets, where there are many galleries, restaurants and workshops. The city plays host to the National Black Theatre Festival, the RiverRun International Film Festival and the Reynolda Film Festival.

The east end of downtown Winston-Salem is anchored by the Innovation Quarter, one of the fastest growing urban-based districts in the United States. Governed by Wake Forest School of Medicine, the Innovation Quarter is home to 90 companies, over 3,600 workers, 1,800 students seeking a college degree, and more than 8,000 workforce trainees. The Innovation Quarter is a place for research, business, biomedical science, digital media and clinical services.



DR. SUSAN R. WENTE

Wake Forest's 14th President

Dr. Susan R. Wente is Wake Forest University's 14th president and a Distinguished University Professor of Biology and Biochemistry.

Across her academic and administrative career, Dr. Wente has earned a reputation for thoughtful, future-oriented leadership that fosters institutional growth, academic excellence, and opportunity for all. She leads with trust, transparency, and teamwork as core values and believes the University's motto calls Wake Forest to be a catalyst for good in society.

Dr. Wente led an inclusive process to design a University Strategic Framework, a tool to align critical decisions about the institution's future, focused on building a community of lifelong learning, inquiry, and strong mutual partnerships. The Framework process engaged more than 1,000 Wake Forest faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends in defining and affirming the University's deeply held commitments and aspirations, with an energized call to embody its motto, Pro Humanitate, at home and in the world.

Under Dr. Wente's leadership, Wake Forest has launched new initiatives focused on access and opportunity, including the For Humanity initiative, which has raised more than \$100 million to support new scholarships, and a specially designated Early Action process, a new pathway for first-generation college students to come to Wake Forest.

The weaving together of teaching and scholarship is a core component of Wake Forest's identity and instrumental to the transformative education the University provides. Dr. Wente works to highlight faculty academic and research excellence through her Walk with Wente video series and by investing in efforts to share faculty expertise worldwide.

Dr. Wente has also led University-wide efforts to examine the University's complex history through how it honors and remembers enslaved men and women who are a critical part of Wake Forest's story. She launched the University Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council in 2021 to foster collaboration and accountability and ensure Wake Forest is a community where all can learn, belong, and thrive. She also initiated the University's first comprehensive campus climate survey in 2024.

Dr. Wente is leading the most significant facility renewal effort since Wake Forest arrived in Winston-Salem in 1956. Recognizing Wake Forest's cherished sense of place as core to its identity, she has initiated important projects to renew the Reynolda Campus academic core and more effectively leverage its real estate assets to serve the University's academic and research missions. Since 2023, she has committed more than \$2 million to upgrade academic and classroom spaces on Reynolda Campus in six academic buildings. Under her leadership and in partnership with the City of Winston-Salem, the University launched the Baity Street Redevelopment Project, an initiative that will transform the 80 acres of Wake Forest-owned land surrounding the University's stadiums into a compelling mixed-use development and economic driver for the City of Winston-Salem.

Since January 2024, Dr. Wente has served as the Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors for the Atlantic Coast Conference, putting Wake Forest at the forefront in a changing landscape for college athletics. In 2022, Dr. Wente was named an ACC Executive Committee member. During her tenure, Demon Deacon student-athletes have won four conference titles across four sports, and the women's golf program won Wake Forest's 10th NCAA championship in 2023. Wake Forest baseball returned to the Men's College World Series in 2023 for the first time since 1955, and the Deacs football program tied a school record by winning 11 games in her first season as Wake Forest's president in 2021. Additionally, student-athletes are succeeding in the classroom: 339 Deacons earned spots on the 2023-24 ACC Honor Roll, the most in Wake Forest history. Nine programs score a perfect 1,000 in the latest Yearly Academic Progress Rate scores for 2022-23.



Dr. Wente is an internationally renowned biomedical scientist who has maintained an unwavering commitment to research and teaching, mentoring dozens of students and fellows and publishing more than 100 research articles. A pioneer of team-based, cross-disciplinary research, Dr. Wente's cell biology discoveries have laid the foundation for understanding disease mechanisms and inspired her distinctive leadership philosophy. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation.

Dr. Wente arrived at Wake Forest in July 2021 after serving as Vanderbilt University's Provost and interim Chancellor.

JOHN CURRIE

Sixth Director of Athletics

John Currie was introduced as the sixth Director of Athletics at Wake Forest University by President Emeritus Nathan Hatch on March 4, 2019. On June 27, 2024, Wake Forest President Susan R. Wenté announced a new long-term contract and promotion to Vice President for Currie. The 2024-25 academic year will mark his 15th as a Power Five athletics director, previously holding the top position at Tennessee and Kansas State, as his 30-year career has been spent entirely in the ACC, SEC and Big 12. In 2022 he was recognized for the second time as a National Association of College Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Athletics Director of the Year. Previously, he was recognized in 2013 as both a NACDA Athletics Director of the Year and as the recipient of the Bobby Dodd Athletic Director Award. Currie currently serves as the ACC's representative on the NCAA Division I Council.



Since he returned to the Wake Forest and Winston-Salem community, Currie's team has focused on delivering A Model Intercollegiate Athletics Program centered on five core goals:

1. A World Class Student-Athlete Experience
2. Integrity in Academics, Compliance, Finance, Inclusion and Safety
3. Value to the University, Winston-Salem and Triad Communities
4. Win Championships
5. The Best Fan Experience in North Carolina

His tenure has included significant academic achievements. Most notably, Wake Forest achieved a record-setting graduate success rate of 96 percent, with eight programs achieving a perfect 100 percent rate. A total of 339 Wake Forest student-athletes earned spots on the 2023-24 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll, marking the fifth consecutive year the university has exceeded 280 individuals on this list. Moreover, nine programs attained a perfect 1,000 in the latest Yearly Academic Progress Rate scores for 2022-23, underscoring the continued academic excellence of Wake Forest student-athletes.

In competition, Demon Deacon student-athletes have produced memorable moments including the 2023 women's golf national championship, five ACC team titles, the 2021 ACC Atlantic Division football crown, four bowl trips and seven individual ACC titles. In 2023, Wake Forest baseball captivated the nation, ascending to a No. 1 national ranking en route to a return to the College World Series for the first time since 1955. Six Demon Deacon coaches have been named ACC coach of the year since 2021, with women's golf coach Kim Lewellen and baseball's coach Tom Walter earning national honors, and thanks to the support of President Wenté and university leadership, all have inked to contract extensions.

Grassroots fan engagement, strengthening community connections and delivering The Best Fan Experience in North Carolina have been hallmarks of Currie's tenure. Opening Night of the 2019 football season featured the first-ever joint marching band performance of Wake Forest's Spirit of Old Gold and Black and Winston-Salem State University's famous Red Sea of Sound, and the Demon Deacons have capitalized on Coach Dave Clawson's leadership to achieve multiple sellouts and a home record of 23-7 since 2019 entering the 2024 season. In the fall of 2021, Inside Higher Ed provided national acclaim for Wake Forest's innovative student pregame tailgate zone which brought together 29 campus organizations and over 80 percent of the Wake

Forest student body to multiple football games. Collaboration with Wake's in-house Communications & External Relations staff led to the launch of the popular DEACTOWN concept. Also, for the first time ever, Wake Forest hosted ESPN's College Gameday on Sept. 12, 2020, generating exposure value to the University in excess of \$13 million.

Currie's resolve to return Demon Deacons basketball to ACC relevance was demonstrated when he navigated the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic to make the only major men's basketball coaching change of 2020 and introduced Steve Forbes as Wake Forest's new head men's hoops coach. Recognized as ACC Coach of the Year in 2022, Forbes' recruiting successes include ACC Players of the Year Alondes Williams and Tyree Appleby, 2022 first round NBA Draft pick Jake Laravia and 2024 first team All-ACC honoree Hunter Sallis, all of whom have helped lead the Deacons to 34 ACC victories and 65 overall wins over the last three seasons (2022-24), the winningest stretch in Winston-Salem in 20 years. Meanwhile, the 2023-24 Demon Deacons set a program record with seven Academic All-ACC players and established an all-time Joel Coliseum attendance record when 14,744 witnessed Wake defeating No. 8 Duke on Feb. 24, 2024.

Currie has continued to bolster his reputation as relationship developer, revenue generator and facility builder. Deacon Club donors have responded in record fashion, including a new all-time Wake Forest Athletics giving record of \$37.5 million in FY21 and a total of \$163 million in cash gifts since his arrival. Donor investments enabled Wake Forest Athletics to sprint out of the pandemic and deliver the Dr. Caryl Guth and Chris Paul Family Women's & Men's Basketball Clubhouses in 2022, and new McCreary Football Complex in 2023. These aforementioned projects are completely donor funded and free of long term debt.

In June 2023, Wake Forest and hometown Allegacy Federal Credit Union announced a historic stadium naming partnership for the home of the best football program in the state of North Carolina. Additionally, a groundbreaking agreement was established with Truist as an Official Banking Partner of Wake Forest Athletics and Presenting Partner of Wake Forest Women's Athletics. The Deacs have further elevated their commitment to equity with a \$100 million initiative to benefit Wake Women's Athletics. And, recognizing the heroes of Wake Forest's role in desegregating major college sports in the South, Currie's staff created the Robert Grant and Kenneth "Butch" Henry Trailblazer Award in 2021.

Working closely with university and local leaders, Currie has played a leadership role in launching the revitalization of the 80 acres adjacent to Allegacy Stadium, Joel Coliseum, Couch Ballpark, the Intercollegiate Tennis Center, and the City of Winston-Salem Fairgrounds into a transformational, live-work-play mixed use development to benefit the entire community. Together, with Mayor Allen Joines, Representative Donny Lambeth and other leaders, Currie helped the City of Winston-Salem secure a \$35 million grant for infrastructure to support the project.

Currie serves as a member of the Forsyth County Tourism and Development Authority and has been named to Business North Carolina Magazine's Power List. He was a Sports Business Journal Forty Under 40 winner in 2011, taught classes as an adjunct faculty member for five years at Columbia University in New York, and is a life member of the Fiesta Bowl Board of Directors.

A 1993 Wake Forest graduate, Currie earned his master's in sports administration from the University of Tennessee. He and his wife of 25 years, Mary Lawrence, are the proud parents of three children: Jack, Gigi and Mary-Dell.

ALLEGACY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION STADIUM

Home of Demon Deacon Football



Originally built in 1968, Wake Forest's Allegacy Federal Credit Union Stadium is the home of the Demon Deacon football team. With a capacity of 31,500, Allegacy Stadium offers an intimate setting with fans right on top of the action.

Formerly known as Truist Field, the name change came in June 2023, entering a historic, long-term agreement with a leading financial institution and a long-time, trusted partner with mutual deep roots in Winston-Salem. Considered one of the most beautiful stadiums of its size in the nation, Allegacy Stadium has undergone significant renovations in recent years. Enhancements to the fan experience for the 2023 season included new LED stadium lights and handrails in all stadium aisles among other improvements.

Dedicated as Groves Stadium on Sept. 14, 1968, in a 10-6 loss to rival NC State, Allegacy Stadium represents an extensive fund-raising effort undertaken by the college during the mid-1960s which, for all practical purposes, made possible Wake Forest's continued membership in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The stadium, which seats 31,500, is located between Reynolds and Deacon Boulevards, one mile from the Wake Forest campus. It also is part of the athletic hub of Winston-Salem, which includes the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial

ALLEGACY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION STADIUM

Home of Demon Deacon Football



Coliseum, home of the Demon Deacon basketball teams and located across the street from Allegacy Stadium, as well as David F. Couch Ballpark, home of Deacon baseball and adjacent to the football facility.

After dropping its opening contest at Allegacy Stadium to NC State, the Demon Deacons played Clemson to a 20-20 tie the following Saturday, Sept. 21, 1968. That contest also marked the first televised football game in Wake Forest history, as ABC broadcast the game as part of its regional package.

Wake Forest's first victory in the facility had to wait until after three-straight road dates, when on Oct. 26, 1968, Wake defeated North Carolina, 48-31.

The Deacons have turned in two undefeated home seasons in Allegacy Stadium history. Wake Forest was 4-0 at home during its ACC Championship season of 1970. The 1979 squad improved that figure by one win to a 5-0 mark

on its way to a Tangerine Bowl bid. One of the most dramatic Allegacy Stadium victories also occurred during the 1979 season when the Deacons rallied from a 38-20 halftime deficit to defeat Auburn, 42-38. That game marked the first time that two nationally-ranked teams met at Allegacy Stadium.

In 1990, a Allegacy Stadium milestone of sorts was reached when the University of Virginia became the first (and still the only) No. 1-ranked team to appear there.

Wake Forest broke its single-game attendance record at Allegacy Stadium in 2004 when temporary bleachers were installed for the North Carolina game, attracting a crowd of 37,623. The Deacons have recently been among the national leaders in attendance as based on percentage of capacity. Wake Forest averaged better than 100 percent of capacity each year from 2006 through 2009 and also in 2011.



McCREARY TOWER

Pressbox



One of the most beautiful press facilities in the nation, McCreary Tower stands as the centerpiece of Wake Forest's football stadium complex. The massive seven-story tower was completed in the summer of 2008 and houses luxury suites, club seats and boxes for the University President, home and visiting athletic directors, print and electronic media and coaching staff.

Built at a cost of \$48 million, the 122,900 square foot McCreary Tower dwarfs Wake Forest's previous pressbox, which was built in 1968 and demolished after the 2006 season. Construction on McCreary Tower began in January of 2007, and the work was completed prior to the start of the 2008 football season.

McCreary Tower, which is situated on the west side of Allegacy Stadium, serves a number of functions for the Wake Forest athletic department, depending on the floor level.

The third floor is home to many of Wake Forest's external staff members, including communications, creative, facilities and marketing departments.

The fourth floor, also known as the Flow Lexus Club Level, contains club seats, premium club tables and box suites. The fourth level also houses The Grille at McCreary Tower.

The fifth floor houses 18 of the total 22 box suites in the facility. The level also contains the Moricle Suite, which is available to Wake Forest's prestigious Moricle Society on gamedays.

The sixth floor could be the most versatile area in the tower, as it houses the main press area for print media and home and visiting radio. The level also contains suites for the University President and the home and visiting athletic directors, as well as booths for scoreboard operation and instant replay.

The seventh floor houses two TV broadcast booths, as well as boxes for the home and visiting coaches and video operations staff. The roof area outside the seventh floor contains a photo deck overlooking the field on one side and a skyline view of Winston-Salem on the other.

The concourse level of McCreary Tower contains restrooms and concession stands available to patrons outside of the tower.

Originally known as Deacon Tower, the facility was renamed in 2016 for alumnus Bob McCreary, who has given over \$50 million in lifetime giving to the athletic department.



SUTTON SPORTS PERFORMANCE CENTER

World Class Facilities



The grand opening for the Sutton Sports Performance Center and the Shah Basketball Complex occurred in September 2019 and provides Wake Forest with a state-of-the-art center for strength and conditioning and nutrition as well as providing space for coaches offices, team meeting rooms, and heritage areas that celebrate the success of Wake Forest's sports programs.

Ben Sutton ('80, JD '83) donated \$15 million to construct the Sutton Sports Performance Center. The four-level, 87,000-square-foot facility provides strength and conditioning facilities for all of Wake Forest's student-athletes. Preliminary site work began in October 2017 and was completed in September 2019.

The facility connects to McCreary Field House and the Miller Center. The Sutton Sports Performance Center provides more than 10,000 square feet of dedicated strength and conditioning equipment for football. There is also space for strength and conditioning equipment for men's and women's Olympic sports.

The third floor of the Sutton Sports Performance Center includes 17,000 square feet of meeting rooms, coaches offices and a heritage area for the men's and women's basketball program. The fourth floor has over 18,000 square feet for football coaches offices, team meeting rooms and a heritage area. Over 1,500 square feet comprise a customized nutrition center.

The Shah Basketball Complex, named in honor of Mit Shah ('91), whose \$5 million lead gift made the facility possible, includes 24,400 square feet for men's and women's basketball programs to have dedicated practice areas. The \$12 million project features the addition of a regulation court that allows both programs to have interconnected practice areas featuring two practice courts and a total of 13 baskets. The Shah Complex features 6,000 square feet of strength and conditioning equipment for the men's and women's basketball teams.

McCREARY FIELDHOUSE

Indoor Practice Facility

McCreary Field House, the indoor practice facility for Demon Deacon athletics, opened in the spring of 2016. The 80,000-square foot structure features a 120-yard football field and weightlifting facilities for the Wake Forest football team.

McCreary Field House was the first phase of a planned \$58 million project that included the Sutton Sports Performance Center. The Field House was constructed at a cost of \$21 million with Bob McCreary providing \$12.5 million as the lead gift on the project that was totally funded through private gifts.

Located behind Miller Center on Wake Forest's Reynolda campus, McCreary Field House is designed to benefit all 18 Wake Forest athletic programs. It will provide an area for teams to train year-round regardless of the weather conditions.

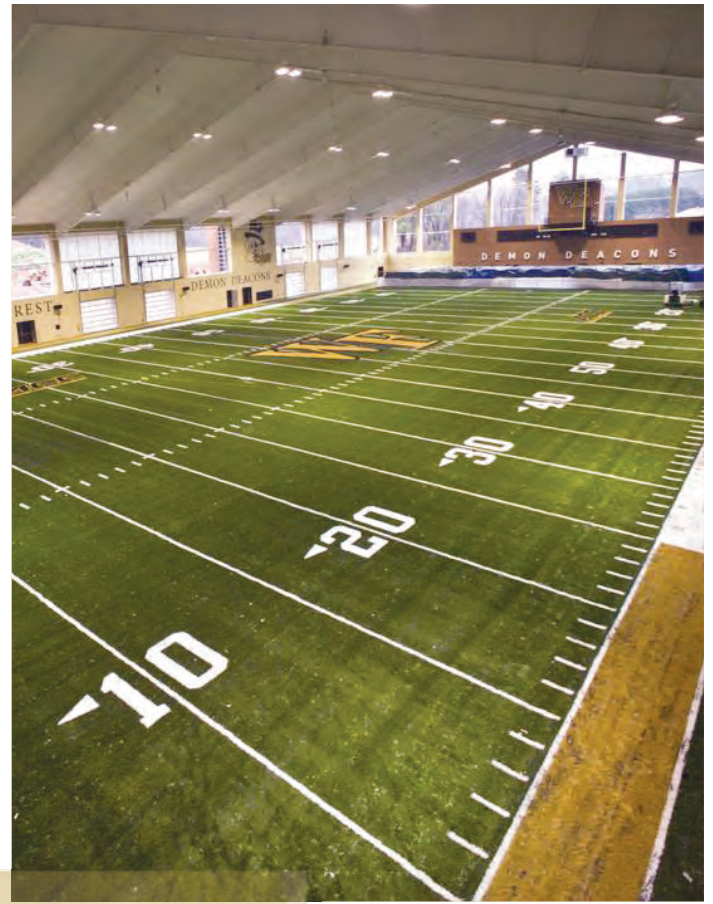
McCreary graduated from Wake Forest in 1961 and played football for the Deacons. He grew up in rural Caldwell County, North Carolina, and regularly credits the scholarship that provided him the opportunity to receive a Wake Forest education that enabled him to succeed in business and in life.

After a brief professional football career, McCreary worked for 20 years in sales and marketing in the furniture industry before founding his own furniture company, McCreary Modern, in 1986.

McCreary Field House is roughly 200 feet by 400 feet with a peak height of 72 feet. Including site work, the entire facility was constructed in 18 months. The McCreary Field House surface matches the home field surface in terms of appearance, pitch and playing turf.

McCreary Field House features goalposts that are suspended from the ceiling and can be raised and lowered depending on the activity. Camera platforms are provided 28 feet above the playing surface to facilitate the videotaping of practice activities.

The facility consists of 240,000 bricks, 543 tons of steel on the overall superstructure and 95,000 square feet of standing metal seam roofing. Over 125,000 man-hours were invested in the construction of McCreary Field House.



McCREARY FOOTBALL COMPLEX

Finished Summer 2023

Wake Forest University broke ground on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, for the McCreary Football Complex. Thanks to the leadership generosity of Bob ('61) and Michele McCreary and many generous donors, great progress is being made on the 4th Quarter Drive initiative to improve upon the world-class student-athlete experience provided to Demon Deacons student-athletes.

The McCreary Football Complex is fully funded by donor gifts and the project was unanimously approved by the Wake Forest University Board of Trustees at its October 2021 meeting. The \$38 million total project price tag includes all design, construction, maintenance and operational support, and no long-term debt will be incurred.

THANK YOU

In their response to Bob McCreary's challenge to fully fund this world-class facility, Wake Forest is especially grateful for the leadership of these generous donors:

- Prentiss ('65, P '89, P '90, GP '16, GP '21, GP '24) and Joan (P '89, P '90, GP '16, GP '21, GP '24) Baker
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- Alan Fox ('78, MBA '81, P '12)
- Bob ('61) and Michele McCreary
- JJ ('83, P '23) and Kaye ('84, P '23) Smith
- Ben ('80, JD '83, P '14, P '16, P '19) and Sally (P '14, P '16, P '19) Sutton

Overall, nearly 700 donors have contributed to the McCreary Football Complex and fundraising is ongoing for additional football program support.

Additionally, the construction of the McCreary Complex provides tremendous value to Winston-Salem as an estimated 337 jobs were created as a result of the project and tens of millions of dollars were spent on sales/output and compensation of workers. Ninety percent of the funds raised for the project came from outside the Triad region.

The McCreary Football Complex is connected to the McCreary Football Field House, which is the Deacs indoor practice facility. Opened in the spring of 2016, the 80,000-square-foot structure features a 120-yard football field for Demon Deacons Athletics.

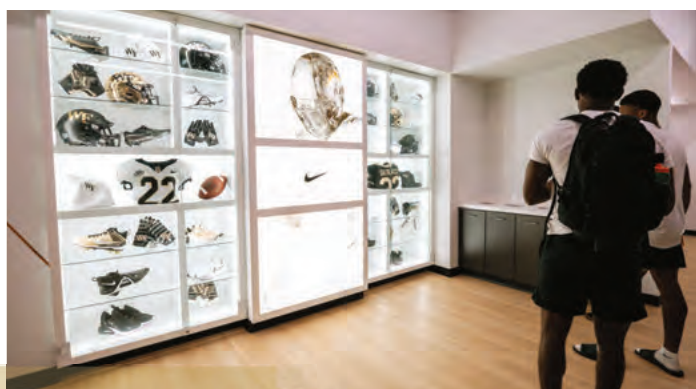
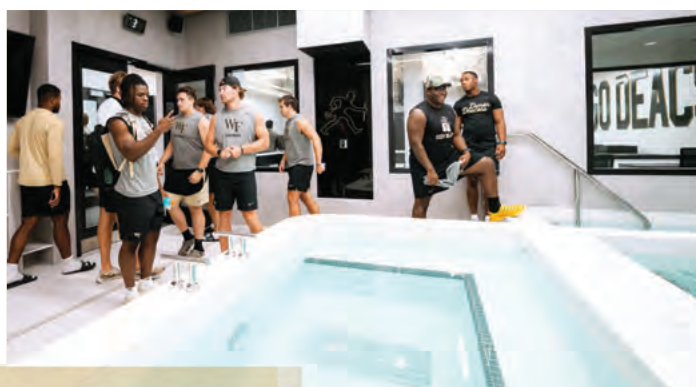
Along with the Sutton Sports Performance Center and renovations to the Doc Martin Practice Fields, and the two aforementioned facilities, Wake Forest has invested more than \$100 million in football facilities over the last seven years.

The new McCreary Football Complex replaces the Mark C. Pruitt Football Center's Peahead Walker Football Locker Room, originally constructed in 1988.

Specifications and amenities for the new complex include:

- 60,000 new square feet adjoining the existing McCreary Football Field House and Sutton Sports Performance Center.
- Locker space for 130 student-athletes.
- Player lounge with a nutrition station, recovery area and entertainment area.
- Football athletic training/treatment space.
- Hot and cold plunge pool area.
- Equipment center and loading dock.
- Multipurpose space seating up to 200 for team meals, meetings, functions and other activities for all Demon Deacon programs.

"This is about creating a home for the football players," Bob McCreary said at the time of the announcement of his \$20 million gift. "For these young men to be together and to share thoughts and ideas after a practice or a game is important. That is how you build relationships."



CONSTRUCTION FACTS

Timeline and Numbers to Know

Timeline:

- Site work started on Dec. 14, 2021.
- Structural foundations began in mid-March 2022.
- Structural steel arrived on-site in late April 2022 and the building started vertical progress.
- Building temp dry-in for finishes occurred August 2022.
- The McCreary Complex was finished in the summer of 2023.

Numbers to Know:

- Approximately 17,000 cubic yards of dirt was displaced on the project.
- Estimated at 12,500 square feet, a total of 84,000 bricks were used.
- Structural components include 385 tons of steel.

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Established in 1953, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Through 71 years of competition, ACC schools have captured 189 NCAA team championships, including 97 in women's competition, 87 in men's sports, and five in fencing. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 210 times in men's competition and 218 times in women's action.

Over the last three years (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24), the ACC has achieved unparalleled national success as the league has won seven or more national titles in the last three years, marking the best run in ACC history.

ACC teams finished 2022-23 with a league-record nine NCAA titles. Combined with the seven national team titles won in 2021-22 and seven more in 2023-24, the league has won 23 national championships over the last three years, the most by any conference in their respective league-sponsored sports.

Since 2015, the ACC has won a combined seven national championships in football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball. The ACC is the only conference to win each of those four titles over that stretch.

For 17 straight years, the ACC has led the way among Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences in the "Best Colleges" rankings released by U.S. News & World Report.

In August 2019, ESPN and the ACC partnered to launch ACC Network (ACCN), a 24/7 national network dedicated to ACC sports and league-wide original programming.

ACC members Boston College, Clemson, Duke, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Miami, North Carolina, NC State, Notre Dame, Pitt, Syracuse, Virginia, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest continue to build upon the cornerstones on which the league was founded in 1953 with a consistent balance of academics, athletics and integrity.

In September 2023, the ACC Board of Directors admitted the University of California (Cal), Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Stanford University to the Atlantic Coast Conference. The additions of Cal, SMU and Stanford enhance and strengthen the ACC academically, athletically and financially as well as create a true national conference that spans coast to coast.

The incoming universities will enrich the league's competitiveness in all sports and further demonstrate the ACC's commitment to broad-based programs for both women and men. Beginning in the 2024-25 season, more than 2,200 student-athletes from Cal, SMU and Stanford will join the nearly 10,000 current ACC student-athletes competing at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics.

ACC FOOTBALL

- The ACC has had a team in either the College Football Playoff or the BCS National Championship Game in eight of the last 11 years, including two teams in 2020.
- The ACC placed 11 teams in football postseason bowl games in 2023, the most of all Power Five conferences. It marked the 23rd consecutive season in which the ACC earned at least six bowl bids. Not including the pandemic-affected 2020 season, the ACC has sent at least nine teams to a bowl every year since 2016. Since 2013, the ACC is second among all conferences with 111 postseason appearances.
- Six different ACC teams have played in the prestigious Capital One Orange Bowl since 2013 — Clemson in 2013, 2015 and 2022, Georgia Tech in 2014,

Florida State in 2016 & 2023, Miami in 2017, Virginia in 2019 and North Carolina in 2020.

- Last year in 2023, six different ACC teams started the season at 4-0, which tied the SEC in 2012 for the most teams in a Power Five conference to start 4-0 in a single season in the AP Poll Era (since 1936).
- The ACC finished with 10 teams posting a winning record in 2023, only the second time in the playoff era (11 – 2016) that the conference has achieved that feat.
- Four teams were ranked in the final College Football Playoff (CFP) Top 25 rankings — Florida State (No. 5, Louisville (No. 15), NC State (No. 18), and Clemson (No. 22). The four ACC teams in the final CFP rankings were tied for the second-most among all FBS conferences.
- Four teams finished in the Top 25 of both the Associated Press (AP) and AFCA Coaches Polls. In the AP poll, Florida State finished tied for No. 6, while Louisville was No. 19, Clemson was No. 20, and NC State was ranked No. 21. In the AFCA Coaches poll, Florida State was No. 6, Louisville was No. 18, and Clemson and NC State were No. 20 and No. 21, respectively.

2023-24 YEAR IN REVIEW

- The conference completed championship competition in all 28 sports with 12 different schools claiming at least one conference crown.
- The ACC was second among all conferences in 2023-24 with seven NCAA titles in sports it directly sponsored, all of which came from seven different schools, and ACC student-athletes accounted for 22 individual national championships.
- The ACC has averaged more than four national team titles per year over the past quarter-century (114 in 25 years) and has won multiple NCAA titles in 40 of the past 44 years.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023-24

Women's Cross Country	NC State
Field Hockey	North Carolina
Women's Soccer	Florida State
Men's Soccer	Clemson
Women's Swimming & Diving	Virginia
Women's Lacrosse	Boston College
Men's Lacrosse	Notre Dame

DEACON CLUB

Football Giving



McCREARY FOOTBALL COMPLEX

Start Date: December 2021 / Completion Date: August 2023 / Total Cost: \$37,000,000

DEACON CLUB

Football Giving



SUTTON SPORTS PERFORMANCE CENTER

Start Date: January 2017 / Completion Date: August 2019 / Total Cost: \$36,000,000



McCREARY FOOTBALL FIELD HOUSE

Start Date: November 2014 / Completion Date: February 2016 / Total Cost: \$21,225,000

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Football Giving

THE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CIRCLE (ILC)

The ILC is a comprehensive program for Wake Forest's top annual athletic donors. The ILC will promote awareness of the Deacon Club's campaign to invest an additional \$14.5 million into the annual operating budget by 2026. ILC also strives to provide recognition of those who are leading the way in ensuring Wake Forest is the model intercollegiate athletics program.

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John Currie, Director of Athletics



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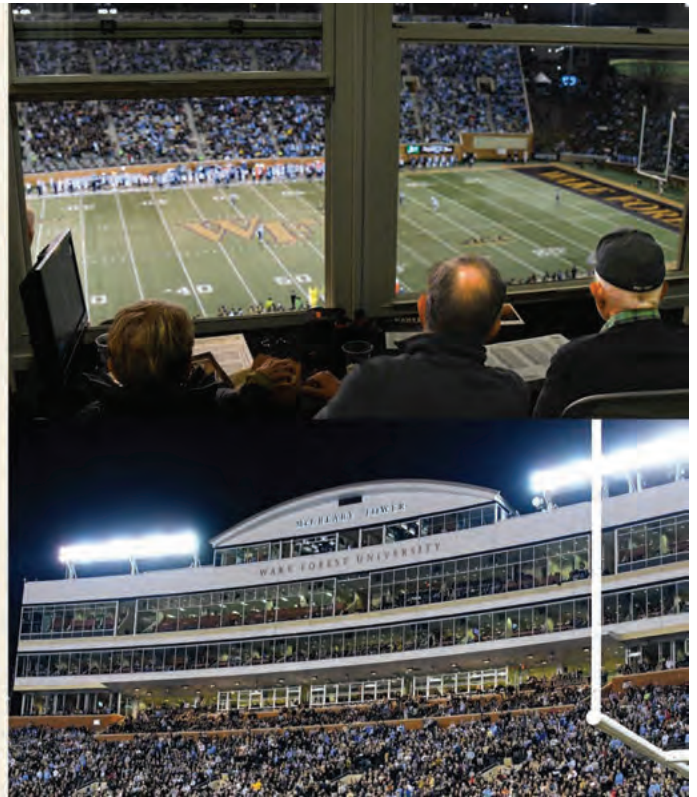
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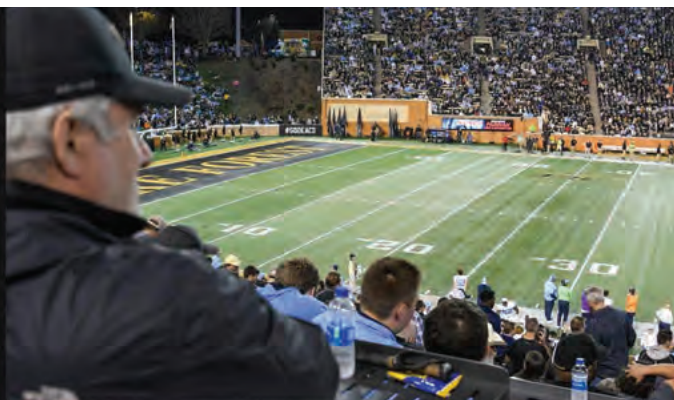
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One of the ACC's most experienced and decorated radio broadcast crews will be back to paint the picture for Wake Forest football fans everywhere in 2024. Also returning and in its third decade with LEARFIELD and the Demon Deacons is powerhouse WBRF-FM with its 100,000 watts of power and tower in Galax, Virginia. The FM juggernaut provides Wake and ACC football fans with clear coverage in the Triad, Southwest Virginia and portions of upper East Tennessee. In addition to WBRF and other network stations across North Carolina, Deacon fans around the world can listen to the live play-by-play of Wake Forest football on the Wake Forest Gameday App, the Varsity Network App or on the official athletics website godeacs.com. Select games are also available on SiriusXM Satellite Radio.

Veteran sportscaster Stan Cotten began his 44th season broadcasting college sports on the radio this fall and is now in his 28th season as the "Voice of the Demon Deacons" calling the play-by-play for Wake Forest football and basketball. Cotten is a recent Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame inductee and in 2019 was honored by the Knoxville Quarterback Club with the Lindsey Nelson Award, given annually to an outstanding broadcaster who has advanced the game of college football. The Knoxville, Tennessee, native and graduate of the University of Tennessee began his stint at Wake Forest in the fall of 1996 when the Deacons stunned Northwestern and hasn't missed a single play in two-plus decades. He has been awarded five times as the North Carolina "Sportscaster of the Year" as voted on by his peers in the National Sports Media Association.

Cotten came to Wake Forest and LEARFIELD after four seasons at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia, where he was the football and basketball "Voice of the Thundering Herd" and called Marshall's 1992 I-AA national championship victory over Youngstown State. He spent 12 seasons broadcasting the action at Division-II power Carson-Newman and called five national championship wins for the Eagles and their legendary coach, the late Ken Sparks.

Cotten got his start in broadcasting while still a student at Tennessee. He was the Sports Director at WIVK-FM in Knoxville, the flagship station of the Vol Network. For three years he was also the weeknight sports anchor for Knoxville television station WTVK/WKXT in his hometown. Cotten was a three-time Associated Press Broadcast Association award winner for his radio/TV work while in Tennessee.

He also teams up with the head coach of the Deacons for the "Dave Clawson Show" which typically airs Wednesday nights in-season from 7-8 p.m. ET.

Versatile broadcaster and former major league pitcher Lary Sorensen returns to the booth this season, his seventh as the network's color commentator. A former big league right-hander and American League all-star, Sorensen began to work his way through the broadcast ranks in the off-season during his playing career as a sports reporter and anchor for WTMJ in Milwaukee. He also spent time on the football broadcasts at Michigan, where he starred for the Wolverine baseball team. As a football broadcaster, Sorensen was a reporter on the pregame show and the sideline reporter for the Wolverines' game broadcasts.

In the early to mid-1990's, Sorensen worked for ESPN as an analyst on coverage of major league baseball and alongside Mike Patrick and Tim Lincecum covering the College World Series. After his time with ESPN he returned to his hometown of Detroit to team with Frank Beckman on the play-by-play of Detroit Tigers' games on WJR. Sorensen also co-hosted a morning drive radio show on WFDN in Detroit.

Sorensen is a Michigan native hailing from Clinton Township near Detroit. He was a multi-sport star as a youth and went on to pitch for the Michigan Wolverines before being selected by the Milwaukee Brewers in the eighth round of the 1976 MLB Draft. In his first full season in the big leagues for the Brewers in 1978, Sorensen won 18 games, was voted to the American League all-star



LARY SORENSEN (left) and STAN COTTEN.

team, pitched three innings in relief, and, after giving up an infield hit, retired nine consecutive hitters, a major league all-star game best to this day. Sorensen's professional career spanned 11 major league seasons and saw him win nearly 100 games, pitch 69 complete games and 10 shutouts.

Sorensen has been part of the broadcasts of Wake Forest baseball on ACC Network Extra since 2014, serving as analyst alongside play-by-play man Stan Cotten. He is in charge of baseball operations for Winston-Salem based F5 Sports.

The 2024 season will be Dave Goren's 13th reporting from the sidelines on the Demon Deacon broadcasts and the 19th season for the veteran broadcaster as part of the Wake Forest LEARFIELD team. Goren has served in a number of roles during his tenure with the Deacon broadcast crew. He was color commentator for two seasons and host of the pregame show for four.

Goren is a Syracuse University graduate and worked in television news for 24 years, 20 of those years for Winston-Salem based WXII-TV covering Wake Forest and the ACC. He is a former NSMA North Carolina "Sportscaster of the Year" and has been the executive director of the organization since 2009 overseeing the move of NSMA from Salisbury to Winston-Salem. Goren will also be teaching a class in sportscasting this fall at Wake Forest for a seventh consecutive year.

Josh Nixon's 20 years are second-most among crew members. The Campbell grad's versatility has seen him serve in various roles over the years - technical engineer, spotter, and statistician to name a few. His current role as spotter/statistician is critical to the broadcast as he provides Stan Cotten with a second set of eyes helping identify all relevant information including ball carriers, receivers, tacklers, length of plays, and down and distance. At the same time, Nixon's role is to keep track of all pertinent statistical information and relay it to the rest of the crew. Much of what fans hear on the air comes as a result of his direct input. Nixon works as an Operations Trainer for Altec in Mt. Airy.

Tim Sparks has been producing and engineering sports on the radio for over two decades and is in his ninth year in those capacities for the Wake Forest Learfield team. He has also served in this role with both his alma mater, Appalachian State, for 17 years, and the Motor Racing Network for multiple years. He also engineers the national broadcasts of several bowl games each season. Sparks oversees all technical aspects of the Deacon football broadcasts and coordinates the timing of all pregame, halftime and postgame segments. Sparks has had a long tenure with the Winston-Salem Forsyth County school system as a teacher and coach. His current role is as a Special Populations Coordinator.



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